

## CLARA BARTON SMITH SURRENDERS TO BUCK GARRETT AT JAUREZ

Much Sought Woman Comes From  
Chihuahua City and Gives Self  
Into Custody - Party of News-  
paper Men Trail Officers-Miss  
Smith Is Glad to See Sheriff.

(By The Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Worn and weary after her long flight which carried her from Ardmore, Okla., to Chihuahua City, Mexico, Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore on a complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, at Ardmore, tonight surrendered in Juarez to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, but later was allowed to spend the night with her family here.

Sheriff Garrett announced he would start with Miss Smith on the return trip to Ardmore tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

The sheriff made the following statement to The Associated Press, regarding Miss Smith's plans for the future:

"Clara says she will make her \$10,000 bond the first thing after reaching Ardmore, will spend a day or two with relatives in Carter county, Oklahoma and then will return to El Paso to make her home with her parents. When her trial is called Miss Smith will, of course, go back to Ardmore, but her home will remain here.

People With Miss Smith.

"You may tell all the world, too, that the sympathies of the largest part of the people of Carter county are with Miss Smith."

Miss Smith herself declined to make a statement tonight, pleading her fatigue and indisposition as the reason.

"I want the whole world to know my story," she told the correspondent of The Associated Press, "but I could not give out any connected interview tonight. All I can say is that I want to get back as soon as I can."

W. P. McLean, Jr., of McLean, Scott & McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, and Charles A. Coakley, an attorney of Ardmore said that a speedy trial would be asked.

"We are certain however, that Clara Smith will be acquitted," Mr. Coakley said. "We have no doubt that her innocence of the crime of murder will be proved beyond a moral as well as a technical doubt."

The surrender of Miss Smith ended a nation-wide search which began on Nov. 22, when the prosecuting attorney of Ardmore obtained warrants for her charging her with the shooting of Hamon.

Hamon was shot in his hotel at Ardmore on Sunday, Nov. 21, he walked to the hospital where he said that a gun he had been cleaning was accidentally discharged. He died Nov. 26.

The search for Miss Smith led thru the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields and into Mexico. She arrived at Juarez, Mexico from Chihuahua City.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, arrived here at 6:45 tonight, and immediately was taken into custody by Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, who had arrived on the border an hour before.

After Miss Smith stepped off the train, which came from Chihuahua City, she rushed to Sheriff Garrett, shook hands with him cordially and exclaimed:

"Mr. Garrett, I am so glad to see you!"

The sheriff then conducted Miss Smith to a waiting automobile and the party of peace officers and attorneys drove off in the direction of the home of James L. Smith, the woman's father.

Besides Sheriff Garrett, Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff, of El Paso, Charles Coakley, attorney of Ardmore; W. P. McLean, Jr., attorney of Fort Worth, Texas; Oscar Harper, American vice-consul here, and Ben F. Parson, Miss Smith's uncle, accompanied her back to the American side of the border.

**RUSSIAN STEAMER  
HAS BEEN SOLD**

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The Russian Steamer Roudy, storm-enter in discussion n between Russian factions here has been sold to the Pere Marquette Line and will be operated on Lake Michigan. It was announced here today.

Kansas City, Mr. J. Dec. 22.—Frank McGowan of Kansas City and Mel Stevenson, of LaSalle, Ill. fought a no-decision ten round bout here tonight. Newspapermen said honors were even. The men are welterweights.

## ALLIES HAVE GOOD IDEA OF GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY

Believe She Should  
Retain Some of Her  
Shipping

GOOD FEELING  
PREVAILED

(By The Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—At the conclusion of the first phase of the second financial conference to discuss German reparations the delegates apparently have a good idea of Germany's ability to pay and of the assistance the allies must give Germany to meet their demands. Formal discussions between the delegates will continue until the congress meets again on January 10.

The German delegates left Brussels early this afternoon for Berlin. The allied delegations met again in the afternoon with the object of bringing about an agreement in their reports to their respective governments. They will leave here tonight or tomorrow.

The Germans seem satisfied that the allies will act favorably with respect to the assistance required by Germany. They took with them the allied suggestions regarding reforms, such as decreasing the budget, reduction of the number of government employees, increase in indirect taxes, and other measures to put Germany on her feet.

There is a feeling among the allied delegates that Germany should be allowed to retain some shipping and hope is expressed in some quarters that German property in the United States may be made available for credits. The German requests, however, admittedly exceed the probable allied concessions, but it is felt in well informed circles that, satisfied ground for a settlement is in sight.

Look for Speedy Decision.

All the delegates voiced their confidence that the January session will prepare the case for a speedy decision by the Geneva meeting of representatives of the Germans and allied governments respecting the possibility of modifying the treaty of Versailles in order to enable Germany to pay the minimum reparations acceptable to the allies.

According to the original program after the Geneva meeting, which succeeds the second session of the financial experts of Brussels, and after the discussions commission has fixed the total of the reparations due, the allied plenipotentiaries will meet and decide whether the report of the different conference are acceptable and also what guarantees are required for fulfillment of the modified understanding and the penalties for default.

The good relations between the German and allied delegates during the progress of the work of the first session has developed a feeling of confidence here that a second session will establish a basis for a solution of the questions so that the subsequent conferences on the reparations program will virtually only have to deal with any intervening political developments.

## WOOLEN MILLS CUT WAGES 22 PERCENT

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today that a 22 percent wage reduction would be put into effect shortly in all of the woolen and worsted mills in central and northern Berkshire county. Between 2,500 and 3,000 persons are normally employed in the eleven mills. Several of the plants have been closed for some weeks and no date has been set for their resuming operation.

## SOUTH DAKOTA PRODUCES BIG CROP

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 22.—South Dakota produced 235,881,000 bushels of grain this year, 34,000,000 bushels more than in 1919, and 5,670,000 tons of hay, 1,500,000 tons in excess of last year's crop, says the report of the United States department of agriculture's field agent, made public here today.

## PRIVATE BANK CLOSED

Boston, Dec. 22.—Depositors in the North End foreign quarter today found the private banking office of L. D. Griswold closed by order of Bank Commissioner J. A. Allen. The commissioner announced that the \$50,000 capital of the Griswold office was "practically gone."

## CONDITIONS IN STOCK MARKET MORE ORDERLY

Leading Issues Recover Partly  
from Recent  
Declines

WILL INVESTIGATE  
STOCK CYRATIONS

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Conditions in the stock market today were more orderly. Leading issues recovered part of yesterday's extensive declines but speculative shares were in process of further liquidation with consequent new low records.

A sidelight on the protracted reversal was furnished by the failure of prominent stock exchange firm whose immediate difficulties are traceable to the tense credit situation, the banks according to report calling loans on depreciated collateral.

Another feature of the unsettlement was the announcement that the stock exchange had been requested by members to investigate the gyrations of several recently under bear pressure. Among these are Houston Oil and Refining. The former last week made a precipitate break of more than 10 points, while Refining's collapse of 22 points was the chief factor in yesterday's demoralized trading.

Gains outnumbered losses at the irregular close of today's market but the consensus of opinion in conservative circles was that further readjustment would have to take place before confidence could be restored. Sales approximated 1,400,000 shares, the bond market also recording a large turnover at variable reactions.

Among the day's constructive developments were announcement of trade dividends by several industrial and financial companies, notably the American shipbuilding company and the New York Title & Mortgage company.

## NEW YORK HOLDUP MAN DRAWS HIS OWN SENTENCE

District Attorney Holds Five  
Slips for the Prisoner.

DRAWS CHARGE  
OF BURGLARY

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Assistant District Attorney Sullivan in general sessions court today held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 22 years old youth held under \$100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor holdup last week. Beside him sat the prisoner waiting to plead to them.

"I'll draw one 'card' and plead guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one?" asked the assistant district attorney.

He held the slips as one would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree, punishable by "not less than 10 years in state prison."

"Anyone will do," Hawthorne drew at random. He picked "burglary in the first degree" the severest of the lot.

"Guilty to the charge, Your Honor," he said.

Then he was led back to the Tombs.

He will be sentenced Christmas Eve.

## MILITARY TAKES OVER CITY HALL

Municipal Buildings in Dublin Occupied by Military Forces—Have No Place to Conduct City Business.

(By The Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Military forces today occupied the city hall and municipal buildings in accordance with the demand on Monday of General Boyd, commander of the Dublin district who sent a notice to the Dublin corporation requiring possession of the building by today. A large portion of the public services will be discontinued as no other offices have been secured.

Sentries were posted and the erection of defenses carried out early this morning. When the city officials arrived only the town clerk, his assistant and two employees in his department were allowed to enter.

## COTTON MILLS MAKE BIG WAGE CUT

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—A wage reduction of 22 1-2 percent for the 35,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was announced today after a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association and textile council. The reduction which will become effective on January 3 in all of the 100 mills controlled by members of the manufacturers' association brings this textile center into line with the reduced scale of wages in other cotton making centers of New England.

## GOVERNMENT PAYS BIG PRICE FOR WAR DEPARTMENT COAL

Price Was \$11.50 Per  
Ton for 150,000  
Tons

OTHERS WERE BUYING  
AT \$3.87 PER TON

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—How the National Coal association, an organization of coal operators dealt with the government and coped with the fuel shortage last summer were fields in which a senate investigating committee today spent ten hours.

J. D. A. Morrow, a vice-president of the organization, told how the association drafted orders for the interstate commerce commission to issue on transportation matters, paid the expenses of the United States Geological Survey in collecting official figures on coal production, kept Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson informed of all steps and successfully fought proposals to re-establish a fuel administration although coal prices continued to mount.

D. W. Wentz, the association's president, testified to purchasing for the war department at the height of the shortage, 150,000 tons of coal, for which the government paid \$11.50 a ton, while another corporation which he controlled was mining and selling contract coal for \$3.20 and \$3.87 a ton.

The examination of the two officials of the association was enlivened from time to time as senators presented correspondence taken from the organization's files during an unannounced search of its offices in Washington last Saturday and Sunday and questioned sharply the purpose and public interest of the steps taken by the association and government agencies alike.

Mr. Wentz declared that his purchase of coal for the war department had been made over protest and agreed to a suggestion of Senator Calder, Republican, New York, that "it was bad business for the government and increased the difficulty for the public."

"A representative of the war department came to me and said that the department had ordered all its coal for winter bought immediately during September," Mr. Wentz said. "I said that the department should buy a little then, a little later on, and not go into the market for the full amount, because it could all be obtained later for much less money, but I was informed that the order was to buy immediately. The story I got was that the secretary of war thought the step necessary."

Received Big Commission.

Mr. Wentz said he received commissions amounting to \$75,000 on the purchases. Senator Calder, producing a sheet of figures said that "millions of tons" had been obtained for the army by other buyers during September and October, at prices ranging from \$6.90 to \$16. Another report from the shipping board, saying that bunker coal at Hampton Roads during the summer and fall had cost the shipping board \$16.50 a ton in quantities Mr. Morrow treated by saying that it "was an inexcusable example of government inefficiency as I ever saw."

## MANUFACTURERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Are Trying to Avoid Curtailing  
Production Which May Lead  
to Unemployment.

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers today issued a statement asserting that "contrary to published reports that manufacturers generally regard wage reductions as necessary, manufacturers in all sections of the country are striving in every possible way to avoid the reductions and curtailment of operations which may lead toward unemployment or reduction of the purchasing power of the nation's labor elements."

"In many sections of the country employers' associations have undertaken to foster a generally prevailing spirit among employers against wage reductions in the interest of facilitating a normal process of readjustment," read the statement which named the federated industries of Washington and the Connecticut, Tennessee, Nebraska and New Jersey Manufacturers' association.

## HERE'S ANOTHER ONE

Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Stanley Iron Works here with head offices in New Britain, Conn. today posted notices of 15 percent reduction in wages effective at once. A five percent monthly bonus also is abolished and a drop from time and half to straight time for all overtime is announced.

## CONFERENCES HAVE BROUGHT HARDING NEARER TO SOLUTION

President-Elect Still Keeping  
His Ear to the  
Ground

HAS CONSIDERED  
CABINET POSITIONS

(By The Associated Press)  
MARION, O., Dec. 22.—Although many important decisions remained to be made it became known tonight that President-elect Harding's series of conferences have brought him much nearer the solution of the big problems of his administration.

A world peace plan, based on the united moral influence of the great powers is taking more or less concrete form in his hand as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

Available material for the cabinet has been sorted painstakingly and all but no appointments have been decided, the field of possibilities has been narrowed sharply.

There are the outstanding accomplishments of the deliberations about Mr. Harding's council board here and the discussions also have developed many policies of lesser prominence. He is keeping an ear to the ground for information on the labor situation and financial conditions. He has inquired into the question of agricultural relief and has sought for the real story of the nation's military and naval status.

No Definite Program as Yet.

So far as the world peace plan is concerned, Mr. Harding still remains free from final commitment to any definite and detailed program. During his conferences here however, he has placed upon the able outline of procedure which he formulated long before the campaign was over. In an avowed spirit to give and take he has filled in a feature here and there and has erased others at the suggestion of his conferees. Much still is to be done, but the president-elect views the progress already made as insuring success.

Roughly, the plan as it now shapes up is understood to contemplate a diplomatic exchange with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan soon after the new administration begins on March 4, asking that they consider the possibility of an agreement to erase others at the suggestion of his conferees. Much still is to be done, but the president-elect views the progress already made as insuring success.

From the first, the question of the more important cabinet selections has been bound up with the world peace program and Mr. Harding has weighed the qualifications of possible secretaries of state with particular concern. Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee of 1916, and Senator Philander C. Knox a former head of the state department are understood to be among those who are figuring conspicuously in these considerations. Some of the President-elect's immediate intimates believe that he may announce his appointments to the state and treasury departments within the next few weeks and then build the remainder of the cabinet upon them. For the treasury position speculation has been less definite, but Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, former senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, George M. Reynolds of Chicago and Charles H. Hilles of New York have been named frequently as possibilities in the under surface currents of political opinion. It is understood also that Herbert Hoover is under consideration for a place in the cabinet, but he might take any of several portfolios.

Tonight Mr. Harding repeated that no cabinet position had been offered to any one and it was indicated that at least one other week would elapse before any decision was made.

## PANA POLICEMAN IS SHOT DOWN

Pana, Ill., Dec. 22.—Thomas Hughes, night policeman, was fatally shot here tonight and authorities are searching for Owen Nash, a local man who, according to "China" Jehle, an eye witness to the shooting, was responsible for the murder. Hughes and Nash met in front of the Silver Moon Cafe here, according to Jehle's story to the police and Nash pulled a gun from his pocket and fired at the policeman, the bullet entering just above the groin.

## BUD CLANCY KNOCKS OUT HARRY WILLIAMS

Sterling, Colo., Dec. 22.—Bud Clancy of Detroit, Michigan, knocked out Harry Williams of Sydney, Neb., in the second round of a scheduled 6-round bout here tonight. Clancy weighed 153 pounds and Williams entered the ring at 150.

## BUTLER COLLEGE WINS FROM BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—Shooting basketball from every angle of the floor Pat Page's Butler College basketball team of Indianapolis defeated the Bloomington Fans' association five in a hard fought game here tonight by the score of 36 to 27.

## HENRY T. RAINEY IN BITTER ATTACK ON EMERGENCY TARIFF

Illinois Congressman Leads the Fight on the  
Bill—Representative Madden is Also Opposed to its Provisions—Is Characterized  
As a Fine Piece of Political Strategy

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Opponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill, led by Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, early tonight started a determined fight to defer action on the measure after Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee in charge of the bill had announced that it was planned to hold the house in session until a final vote was taken.

Chairman Fordney's announcement brought from Representative Rainey the statement that "you will hear me talk some." The Illinois member immediately began offering amendments, each of which were howled over almost as soon as offered.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure, designed to protect some twenty odd farm products for ten months period, had the situation well in hand. But Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Rainey Assails Measure

Paragraph by paragraph, he assailed the measure, while the Republicans with loud roars of "noes" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat. A few Republicans supported him in his attack, but a score of his own party turned from their traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

Chairman Fordney on the ways and means committee which reported the measure in opening debate declared the measure was not scientific and admitted it was hastily drawn, but asserted that it was the best that could be had at this time.

Representative Gardner, Democrat, Texas, speaking in support of the bill, said he felt it was the only way in which congress could extend the relief so urgently needed by the farmers.

Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, however, assailed the measure for "opening the way to a renewal of prohibitive living costs." Pointing his finger at the majority leader's desk, he said:

"You men will make two lamb chops cost \$1.30 again and you will make our suits of clothes cost 100 percent more."

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, said he saw in this bill a "determined effort to divide the Democratic party to make members of that party turn their backs on every principle of taxation for which the party has stood in its whole history."

Calls It Political Strategy

"I cannot believe the Republican leaders seriously hope to get this bill passed," he added. "I am convinced it is a piece of political strategy."

In his attempts at amendment Mr. Rainey sought to show that the bill for the most part carried higher rates than the Payne-Albright tariff. He also warned of retaliatory tariffs and embargoes by other nations.

In this connection an amendment by Representative Olney, Democrat of Massachusetts to admit wool in transit, from Australia and South America at the time of passage of the measure at prevailing rates of duty was voted down.

Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts in opposing the rate of seven cents a pound on cotton manufactures said the cotton industries of New England were at a standstill now and predicted that an additional duty would result in further unemployment thru the abandonment of plans to re-open mills. During the day a number of senators entered his house chamber, and their presence led to reports that they were prepared to talk the bill to death in the senate.

Many Republicans said tonight they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed by the senate.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Snow flurries and much colder. Thursday: Frosty fair and cold; fresh northwest winds Thursday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	25	47	27
Boston	40	42	36
Buffalo	40	42	36
Chicago	39	45	35
Detroit	42	42	39
Omaha	4	8	3
Minneapolis	18	20	23
Helena	13	14	7
San Francisco	43	48	44

The resolution invites other labor organizations to join the movement and attacks "alcoholism." Agitation in favor of stricter enforcement of the present law regulating the sale of liquors and wines has been growing recently, particularly among the workers.

A committee of senators and deputies has been appointed to study the problem and recommend new measures of control.

W. L. FAY, President

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Clara Smith, who is charged with the killing of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma railroad magnate, has surrendered. It is said that a group of Ardmore women have contributed a fund for the payment of her lawyers. Judging from the stories published since the sensational shooting, money is the least of Clara Smith's needs. No doubt it is the moral support these contributors are giving which is counted as important.

**MARVELOUS GROWTH**

A recent statement from Secretary of State Emerson calls attention to the important part that automobiles have in the state's good roads program. This year the collection from license fees amounts to nearly \$6,000,000. Since the cost of collection has

been 5.3 per cent, it is plain that a huge fund for road improvement has thus been created. The number of automobiles has grown from 68,012 in 1912 to 568,739 in 1920. During the same period the increase in fees has been from \$375,716.22 to \$5,886,771.82. Since collection costs in other states average 10 per cent, the secretary of state has reason for feeling that the Illinois department has made a good showing.

**INCOMPETENCY OR WORSE**

The coal investigation now going on in Washington presents more sensational details most every day. Testimony yesterday showed how the government had purchased enormous quantities of fuel at prices three or four times greater than the operators were then selling coal under contract. This inquiry is only one of several to indicate the marvelous incompetence, and in many instances wanton extravagance, that has characterized the conduct of government operations. A war debt is not the only cause of high federal taxes.

**A CHRISTMAS TIME GOOD DEED**

They used to say that corporations are without souls. Certainly the Chicago & Alton railroad company has disproved that statement by its recent generosity. When officers of the road found that a number of students at the

School for the Blind were prevented from making a holiday trip to their homes because of lack of funds, these same officers promptly came forward with the transportation. It was a kindly act, prompted by the real Christmas spirit, and the railroad officials themselves should have a happy Christmas time as they are conscious of the joy they have made possible for these boys and girls who are denied the pleasures that come from sight.

**THE STOCK MARKET**

The stock market keeps slumping and sales to sensational totals have been recently recorded. In other days it might be termed a panic. Now the explanation is that large holders of liberty bonds and other securities are dumping them on the market and taking their losses. Incidentally these losses can be figured in their income tax reports, and there is nothing to prevent rebuying after the first of January.

This seems to be an instance where those who are shrewd in finance are losing money and at the same time making it, for dollars deducted from the income tax are dollars saved.

**EQUALITY IN REPRESENTATION**

The question of southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college is again claiming attention at Washington. It is a notorious fact that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been openly and flagrantly violated for many years in the Southern States. Representation from those states has been permitted to be based on population, rather than on voting population, and laws that effectively prevented the colored people from voting have been allowed to stand without a corresponding reduction in national representation.

The Committee on the Census of the House is instructed, according to the terms of a resolution recently introduced, to inquire into the extent to which the right to vote is denied in all the States, and recommend to the House legislation that will make the apportionment of Representatives correspond with the constitution in form and in fact.

**THE SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS**

One of the largest contributions to the present commercial situation has been the cancellation of contracts. Cancellations have been received by the manufacturers from the retailers in such volume that many of the factories have been forced out of business. It is for this reason

than the cancellation practice has been termed one of the most disgraceful features of business today. It is true that in the past year or two some wholesalers have taken advantage of market conditions and not filled orders booked before the higher price levels. There have been offenses on the part of both wholesalers and retailers, and so acute has become the situation that coming months are likely to develop a contract relationship which will serve as a stabilizing force.

Thomas Paine recently said: "We talk about 'prosperity,' but prosperity is of little account compared with the fine sense of honor that used to prevail in the business world, and the sanctity of contracts, either verbal or written. In fact, there can be no permanent prosperity without an enduring respect for contracts; in other words, the maintenance of good faith."

"Behind every transaction in business or social life there must be respect for the pledged word, or the whole structure of business and civilization will crumble."

"Let us go back to the good old ways of our fathers, whose word was as good as their bond, and whose word was kept as a matter of course, regardless of its temporary effect on their fortunes."

**THE BOY WHO ASKED HIMSELF QUESTIONS**

(Dr. Frank Crane in Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

This is the story of a boy who found out what he wanted to do. And when one finds out he has found himself, and, probably, as great happiness and usefulness as he is capable of. It is a story very like the old one you have heard many times. Yet we like to hear it over and over. Especially when it is true. And this particular story is true.

A good many years ago there was a boy of poor parentage who worked in the coal mines in England. He received little education, only such as the meager schools of that time and place afforded.

At nineteen he came to America. He landed in Duquoin, a mining town in Illinois, on a Friday. By the following Monday he was down in a coal mine at work. When he had been employed a little while, one day he heard the whistle blow to stop work, and discovered that in this country the coal mines were operated only two or three days a week in the summer.

This left him several days unemployed. His companions put in their leisure time loafing, playing and drinking.

This boy, Jo Harker, was his name, had, however, been born with a desire to know.

He wanted to go to school, but could not afford it. Then he said to himself:

"Well, all that a teacher does is to ask you questions and scold you if you don't know the answers. I will ask myself questions, and I'll look up the answers, and I'll scold myself even more roundly than a teacher."

So he bought him an arithmetic and a physical geography, and dug in.

Before many months he knew both books from cover to cover. Then he went to the county superintendent of schools and asked him if he would not ask but answer questions once a week. The superintendent consented, liked the boy, and helped him along.

When Jo was twenty-three the superintendent said to him one day: "I've a vacancy in the negro school here, Jo, and I believe you could fill it. Will you try? If so, I will give you a teacher's certificate."

The boy tried. There he found himself. When he stood up to teach those colored boys and girls he knew that teaching was his life work.

From that he went to better schools, and to college.

Twenty-seven years ago he was made president of the Illinois Women's College of Jacksonville; he is there now. He is recognized as one of the foremost educators in America.

I write this in the hope that many a boy who thinks he does not "have a chance" may be encouraged by the example of Jo Harker, who discovered that he could "teach himself," and whom we would not dare to call Jo Harker now, but Doctor Joseph R. Harker, of Illinois.

**Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason****USELESS REGRETS.**

I'm old and badly on the blink; I have no brains with which to think, no teeth with which to eat; my head is bald, my ears are blind, and rheumatism, the compound kind, is sizzling in my feet. I often gnash my toothless jaws, and wring my hands, with ample cause, regretting past mistakes; I once was quite a husky lad, who didn't need a liver pad, and knew no pains or aches. I didn't guard my precious health, which was a better thing than fame; I jogged along with heedless fools and violated all the rules, and now I'm stiff and lame. I trace each ailment to its source, to conduct foolish, vain and coarse, in days when I was young; because of breaks made long ago I now have corns on every toe, a spavin on each lung. I see the young folks go their way, and turn the night time into day, where sports chase by in streams, they paint the town three shades of red when they should safely be in bed, and dreaming moral dreams. And when they're old they'll pay the bill; they'll look back from life's western hill, regretting conduct wrong; and there would be no bills to pay had they but walked the narrow way when they were young and strong.

**JACKSONVILLE HIGH WILL MEET FRANKLIN**

Locals Clash With East Franklin Five at David Prince Tonight—Battle Promises to Be a Hot One.

Jacksonville high will clash with Franklin high in David Prince Gymnasium tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and Coach Harmon of Illinois College will referee.

Coach Mitchell has been giving his men daily workouts since the Murrayville game and there is marked improvement in the play. In the Murrayville game Jacksonville displayed a good defense but the offensive work was not what it should have been.

The practice has been with a view of developing the offense and supporters of the Red and White will no doubt see a much improved team over that of a week ago.

Franklin always has a good basketball team. This year the squad has been playing some excellent games. The team has a number of veterans and will give Jacksonville all she wants during the evening.

While he has not announced his lineup it is probable Coach Mitchell will start the same men he sent into the Murrayville game. However, he will no doubt give a number of men an opportunity to show their ability in a real game.

**VICTOR RECORDS JUST RECEIVED**

Holy Night—Lucy Isabella Marsh; Silent Night, Holy Night—Trinity Choir.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Trinity Choir. When You Look in the Heart of a Rose—John McCormack.

Gypsy Love Song—Wernrenrath.

Somewhere a Voice is Calling—John McCormack.

The Japanese Sandman. Sabre and Spurs March—Sousa's Band.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Neapolitan Trio.

Just Like a Gypsy—Sterling Trio.

The Sunshine of Your Smile—Lambert Murphy.

When You and I Were Young—Maggie—John McCormack.

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HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Pupils Will Leave for Their Homes Today—Faculty Members Have Varying Christmas Plans.

The holiday vacation has begun at the State School for the Deaf and practically all pupils will leave for their homes today. Many of the teachers will spend the holiday vacation away from Jacksonville. Here are some news notes about faculty members:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor will enjoy the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Underwood at the Underwood home in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Amy DeMotte will accompany her mother, Mrs. W. H. DeMotte to Indianapolis, Indiana for a holiday visit. They will have the pleasure of meeting many long time friends there for that city was the home of the DeMotte family for a long period of years.

Misses Mary and Laura Carter will spend their holidays with their mother in Stanton, Ky. Miss Della Orr's vacation will be spent with her sisters in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Florence Loar and her mother, Mrs. John Loar will be guests of relatives in Decatur on Christmas day.

Mrs. M. B. Swenker expects to spend her vacation at her home in Kankakee, Ill.

Miss Belle Howard will visit relatives in Peoria for a few days.

Miss Effie Race will be the guest of her sisters in Decatur.

Miss Hettie Patterson will go to Baton Rouge, La., to be with Miss Ernestine Jastronski.

Miss Margaret Byrns will enjoy the hospitality of Kentucky relatives at Christmas time.

Mrs. Eliza B. Wood will go to Chicago with some of the pupils and will be in that city with her mother and sisters during the holidays.

We have a complete line of genuine Victor Victrolas. Come in and select one for Xmas. We sell on terms. J. BART JOHNSON CO.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT WESTMINSTER

Tonight at 7 o'clock sharp, a real live Santa Claus will make his appearance at Westminster church, when a well prepared program and entertainment by the children and older members of the Sunday school, will be given. All members of the church and school are urged to be present to aid in the festivities.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now prepared with machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, woodwork and shoeing at reasonable prices, at Arnold, Illinois. J. E. McGuire.

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Friday, January 7

In announcing Guy Bates Post and his excellent company as the best amusement organization ever placed on tour I am only repeating the opinion expressed by every theater manager where this matchless attraction has been presented.

When negotiations began to have Mr. Post REMAIN in the United States during the present season, his manager, Richard Walton Tully, had already completed arrangements to have Mr. Post and his unusually excellent company in Mr. Tully's theater in London in both "Omar the Tent Maker" (his former success) and "The Masquerader," in which Mr. Post has been so phenomenally successful the past four seasons.

When Sothern and Martowe announced they would remain abroad the Associated Theater Managers of the United States did not relish the plan of having the two leading dramatic attractions, Guy Bates Post and Sothern and Martowe, both absent from America at the same time and as Mr. Post had but recently toured Australia, it was deemed best to have him again tour the United States before making a prolonged run in London and the English Provinces.

The same excellent company that was to have visited London will this season visit the leading cities of the United States, and, excepting for a few minor roles, it is the same company that has presented this unusual success for almost four consecutive and continuous seasons—the same wonderful scenic equipment—with its massive double revolving stages, its two mechanical crews—its triple electric equipment and inimitable resources that require three mammoth cars to transport, will visit Jacksonville the night of Friday, Jan. 7th.

The stage of the GRAND THEATRE is large enough to accommodate any attraction that has ever visited this state, BUT THE STAGE MUST BE CLEARED OF EVERY VESTIGE OF HOUSE SCENERY AND PROPERTIES, AND THE REGULAR CURTAIN REMOVED TO ACCOMMODATE MR. POST'S MASSIVE PRODUCTION.

THE BOX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR REGULAR SALE OF SEATS, MONDAY, JANUARY 3.

MAIL ORDERS will be filled in order received now, when accompanied by check or Postoffice money order, together with self-addressed stamped envelope (to avoid error)—add amusement tax of 10%.

The mail orders and advance sale for this unusual attraction will undoubtedly be the largest in the history of the theater and we earnestly suggest early applications for seats.

Prices are—Boxes, \$3.00; First floor, \$3.00; Balcony, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Respectfully,

HERBERT H. ESCHBACH

Manager Grand Theatre  
Jacksonville, Ill.

No one seated during the prologue, Curtain 8:15. Conveyances, 11.

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THAT SCAR ON HER BREAST!

Was it a brand of shame or badge of honor? The girl who bore it did not know. See William Hurlburt's Picturized Play

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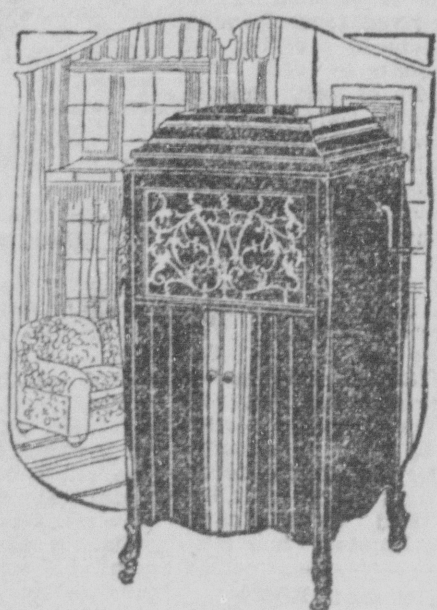
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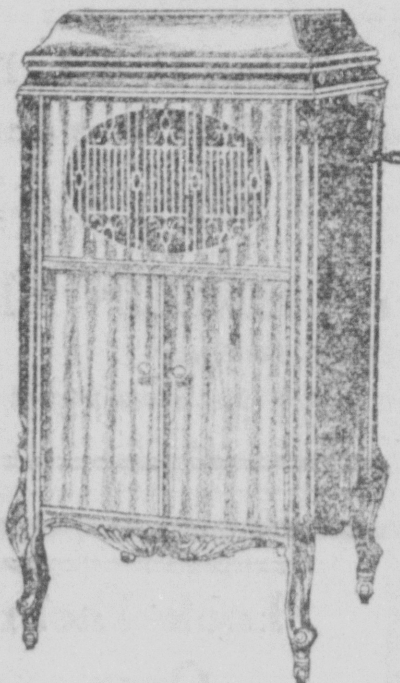


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### CITY AND COUNTY

Prof. J. B. Shaw of Chapman University is spending the holidays with Mrs. R. P. Joy on West State street.

#### FOR SALE

80 acres well improved, 5 miles west of Jacksonville, worth the money. See Bert Killam, Bell phone 758.

Men's Mufflers, special knit silk or wool. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Roy Baldwin had business in the city from the north part of the county yesterday.

#### OPEN EVENINGS

We are now open evenings until Christmas.

**RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson from the southeast part of the county was trading with local merchants Wednesday.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

J. BART JOHNSON CO.

John Carroll was a city caller from Alexandria Wednesday.

When in doubt buy her FURS. The styles shown by FRANK BYRNS will please her.

A. T. Ditson, manager of the Farmers elevator at Pisgah was calling on city friends yesterday.

**THE GENUINE**

Victor Victrola and Records on sale at

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C. Smith was a city caller from Markham Wednesday.

Extra heavy double-bed twilled blankets, pair, \$2.98.

—The Army Store.

West Lindsay transacted business in the city from Orleans Wednesday.

**Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.**

Mrs. James G. Capps, Jr., of Toledo, O., and Miss Pauline McMurphy of Battle Creek, Mich., are Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMurphy.

See Bert Killam about fire insurance representing old line American. Bell phone 758.

Richard Lockman from Lynn-

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**The Instrument of Quality SONORA**

Clear as a Bell

VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.

Atton Bottoms from the east part of the county was a city caller Wednesday.

For Typewriters see Laning.

Mrs. H. F. Trotter from Wood-

chambersburg yesterday called on city friends Wednesday.

Mens wool mackinaws, \$9.85.—The Army Store.

John Holley was a city caller from the east part of the county yesterday.

Imported Silk Neckwear.

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Fred and Russel Flynn from the east part of the county were calling on city friends Wednesday.

**CUT GLASS**

**PRICE Jewelry Store**

Oliver Hamm had business in the city yesterday from the north part of the county.

Wool mixed socks, 25c.—The Army Store.

Merle Beddingfield, the auctioneer, was a city caller from Joy Prairie Wednesday.

**A BEAUTIFUL PLANT**

Why not one for a Xmas greeting, delivered by

JOS. HEINL & SONS.

Asa Kraush and C. S. Roach were transacting business here from Pisgah yesterday.

**Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.**

E. W. Woods from Pittsfield had business here yesterday.

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Harry Dennis was calling on city friends from Chambersburg Wednesday.

**Turkish Towels, 15c.—The Army Store.**

Lee Bryant from Orleans traded with local merchants Wednesday.

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George Jones was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday.

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Hence Irving came over from Chambersburg yesterday on business.

**Short Plush Coats greatly reduced for Christmas gifts at HERMAN'S.**

Mrs. Ed Wild of Murrayville was a Christmas shopper in the city Wednesday.

Our store will be open this and Friday evening until nine o'clock.

**BREEDEN & DORAND**

E. C. Clark and son from Rod-house were in the city Wednesday morning visiting relatives here.

**Bath Robes for men, ladies and children at TOM DUFFNER'S**

Mrs. E. C. Vickery, Jr. and son Edwin have arrived in the city from Des Moines, Iowa and are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vickery's mother, Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf, of Park street.

Mr. Vickery is expected to arrive today or Friday to spend Christmas.

**Blouses for Christmas best and cheapest at HERMAN'S.**

Miss Lula Henderson was a Jacksonville visitor from Literary Wednesday.

**Best grade Work Shirts, \$1.00 at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

Joseph Donovan of Louisville, Ky., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan of South West street.

**Ladies Sweaters at less than cost at**

**TOM DUFFNER'S**

J. V. Kennedy of Des Moines, Iowa is here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Our store will be open this and Friday evening until nine o'clock.

**BREEDEN & DORAND**

J. A. Denham of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

**Homemade Gingham and Percale Aprons.**

**MALLORY BROS.**

E. G. Aubrey of Elgin was called to the city on business Wednesday.

**Holeproof all silk Hose, for ladies, \$1.50 per pair; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at TOM DUFFNER'S**

**THE FIRE IS OUT**

We are ready for business.

Step in today and get your favorite box in Whitman's Sampler, Apollo Butter Chocolates Dolly Varden and Schrafft's celebrated. These boxes were all up stairs and not damaged by smoke at all.

**MERRIGAN'S.**

### XMAS FANTASY TO

#### BE PRESENTED AT

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Palace of Dreams" Will Be Given Thursday Night—Public Cordially Invited.

"The Palace of Dreams," a Christmas fantasy, will be given at First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The cast includes many children, who have been rehearsing for some time in preparation for the entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Following is the cast of characters of "The Palace of Dreams":

Armenian boys (Teddy, Milford Torwood, James, Ralph Ervin, David, Frederick Hoffman).

Armenian girls (Jean, Esther Chip-chase, Marion, Margaret Stubblefield, Betty, Frances Handeity).

A Swedish boy (Stanley Ashby).

A Swedish girl (Mildred Patrick).

An English boy (Douglas Lacey).

An Italian boy (Leroy Asheby).

An Italian girl (Juanita Ervin).

A Dutch boy (Carl Hoffman).

A fairy godmother (Margaret Williamson).

A fairy of pleasant dreams (Elizabeth Handeity).

A fairy of kind thought (Irene Stubblefield).

Other dream fairies (Margaret Wood, Mabel Smith).

Frost spirits (George Asheby and Russell Faugust).

Flowers (Dorothy King, Eleanor Wood, Violet Ervin and Lucile Ervin).

Butterflies (Dorothy Walman and Martha Smith).

Orphan children (Dorothy Taylor, Howard Bussey, Margaret Beesey).

Tableau: Madonna (Ruth McDonald).

Angels (Helen Turner, Eleanor Stoldt and Gladys Hurst).

Shepherds (Leon Stewart, John Stewart and Arthur Updegraff).

Wise men (Byron Stewart, Russell Wood).

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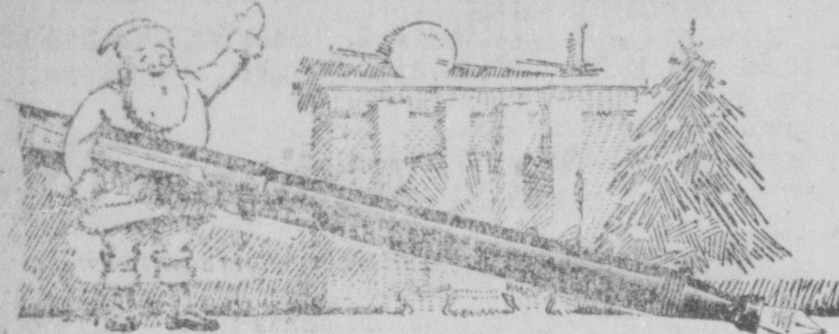
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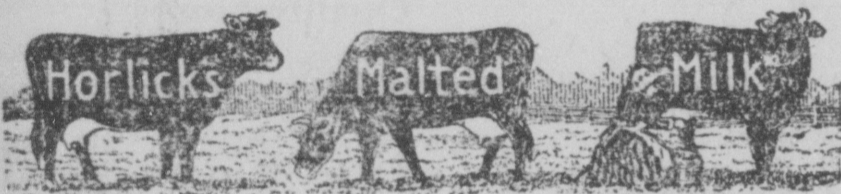
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The Christmas Savings Club has been tried and found successful by tens of thousands of people in this country. It offers you the easiest and best possible way to SAVE MONEY. It gives you ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED at the very time you want it the most. Try out this plan during 1921. It will prove the best thing you ever did.

DON'T PUT OFF THIS MATTER—ACT TODAY

# Farrell State Bank

## JOE LYNCH BEATS PETE HERMAN FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

Bests the Champion in Ten of Fifteen Rounds Fighting

HERMAN AFRAID TO TAKE CHANCE

(By The Associated Press) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, the little boxer from the West Side of Manhattan island, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a likely boxer won the bantamweight championship of the world from Pete Herman of New Orleans, in a 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The men weighed in under 115 pounds, as called for in the articles of agreement at 2 o'clock this afternoon but the official weights announced by the state boxing commission when the men entered the ring tonight were 116 pounds for each.

Lynch looked the much more drawn of the two men when the bout began, while Herman was in the better condition so far as looks went. Herman was an odd-on favorite in what betting was indulged in, 3 to 2 being freely offered that he would retain his championship. Both boys were nervous at the outset and reach soon were apparent and excessive cautiousness on the part of Herman cost him any chance he might have had to hold his title.

In four of the rounds Herman had the better of the argument but in only one of these had he any decided advantage over Lynch. In his round he had Lynch in difficulty but that was all.

Herman's defense at times was puzzling to the challenger but whenever he landed one of his long left or right hooks or swings, a grin of satisfaction spread over Lynch's countenance while Herman's face denoted that he was afraid of his opponent's wallop.

In the rounds where he had the better of Lynch, Herman took chances. When he did attack he was very successful, but these efforts were only spasmodic while Lynch was the aggressor in all the rest of the rounds. Lynch clearly outpointed his man in ten rounds. Herman had four and the opening session was just about even. Lynch suffered from a cut lip early in the mill, but it was not until after the fight was over that it became known to those in his corner that the new champion had badly injured the thumb of his right hand during

## THE THIRD ROUND. LYNCH WAS ELATED AS HE WAS MARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF HIS MANAGER AND HANDLERS AROUND THE RING WHILE HERMAN WENT OUT THRU THE ROPE WITHOUT MAKING ANY AUDIBLE COMMENT.

Herman and his manager will sail on the Imperator for England tomorrow at noon. The ex-champion is matched to meet Jimmy Wilde, the little paper weight boxer and English champion in a 20-round bout in London on January 14. So far as could be learned tonight, Herman's defeat will not alter his plans in any way and he intends to sail and fulfill his English engagement.

## SIOUX CITY JANITOR IS ACCUSED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Confesses to Getting Money From British Estates

MAY HAVE SECURED LARGE AMOUNTS

(By The Associated Press) SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—An international swindle, police and federal authorities believe has been unearthed in the arrest here late yesterday of Harry P. Saunders, janitor at a Sioux City college on a charge of using the mails to defraud. His alleged scheme was to get money from English estates. Authorities say Saunders may have secured from \$500 to \$500,000.

Saunders has made a complete confession, according to Postal Inspector J. A. Shirkowski and Chief of Police Earl Morgan. He is in the county jail pending a hearing before a United States commissioner.

Where large estates were left, Saunders should write a letter to the dead persons Morgan said Saunders confessed. This letter was supposed to have been in answer to one received a year or two previous from the dead person while alive. Saunders' letters would contain information supposed to have been asked regarding some debt of from five to fifty pounds owed by the dead party.

It is admitted by Saunders, according to Morgan that he had been in correspondence with fifty six estates since coming to Sioux City three months ago. His records also show he wrote 45 others while a Plankinton, S. D. Morgan stated. From many of these Saunders received from five to fifty pounds Morgan says records show.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Distribution of cash gifts totalling about \$28,000 to 135 employees of the Omaha branch of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City to help them offset high living costs was announced today by L. H. Earhart the bank's manager. The action was authorized by the directors of the Kansas City federal reserve district.

ROCKFORD MAN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—William H. Leu, Rockford, Ill., won the state amateur pocket billiard championship here tonight when he defeated William S. Grant, Chicago, 75 to 36, and E. A. Vaughn, Chicago, 75 to 51. Leu finished the tournament, which began Monday, with a perfect score of six hundred, winning all eight games played.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Harry Brolaski, a broker was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 and his co-defendant, Douglas Newton to two years and the payment of a fine of \$5,000 following their conviction in federal court here on a charge of conspiring to violate the federal prohibition enforcement act.

Dr. C. E. Black was a professional visitor in Springfield yesterday.

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## TRIED TO PREVENT INNOVATIONS IN THE PLUMBING BUSINESS

Soil Pipe Manufacturers Are Accused of Forming Combine

HAD PRICE FIXING SYSTEM

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Attempts of soil pipe manufacturers of the country to prevent the use of innovations in the plumbing business that would reduce the cost of building were revealed today in testimony and letters put in evidence before the joint legislative committee investigating "the building trust."

Testimony was given purporting to show that in some instances the manufacturers were supported by the master plumbers' associations and the Journeymen Plumbers.

The committee took up its investigation of the eastern soil pipe manufacturers' association today after getting a promise from Secretary Otto C. Margraff of the metal ceiling association that the organization would mend its ways and eliminate "unfair and despotic regulations" in its by-laws.

Accused of Fencing.  
Charles F. Tuttle, Secretary of the Eastern Manufacturers who testified to the associations activities was questioned by Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel who charged that the witness showed a lack of frankness and was continually fencing.

While denying that the soil pipe manufacturers had a system of price fixing Tuttle admitted that they had a method of notifying each other of a change of price by another member.

"Yes, and the Central Foundry company set the pace," asserted Mr. Untermyer adding that every time the company changed price of pipe all the other association members did likewise. Tuttle's declaration that the price changing lists had been discontinued last April was characterized as a "fak" by the committee's counsel who declared the soil pipe prices continued uniform throughout the country.

Scores of letters and other documents were placed in evidence by Mr. Untermyer in an effort to show a campaign of the easterners in conjunction with the southern manufacturers to prevent the use of medium or standard size pipe and other plumbing devices that would decrease the sale of cast iron pipe.

ALPACA COMPANY CUTS ITS WAGES  
Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Farr Alpaca company the largest textile manufacturing concern in this city, today posted notices of a wage reduction of 22 1/2 percent effective January 4. The company also gave notice of the discontinuance of the special seven percent profit sharing dividends that has been paid in other years. The reduction affects 2,800 employees.

OFFICERS OF EAGLE LODGE ARE HELD  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—Nine officials of the Eagles Lodge of Canton, Illinois, were bound over to await the action of the April federal grand jury on charges of manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor after a hearing before a United States commissioner here this afternoon. Federal officers who made the raid say they found seventy two cases of beer, several stills and some mash.

Dr. Allen A. Tanner of Denver, Colo., is expected in Jacksonville today for a brief holiday visit.

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## EMPLOYEES WILL NOW HAVE VOICE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Peoples Gas & Light Company, one of the largest public utility concerns in the country soon will establish an "Industrial democracy" among its workers so that the employees will have an equal voice with their employers in dealing with questions which effect them, it was announced tonight by Samuel Insull, president of the company. The principle of the plan will consist of joint councils in which the employees will have equal representation with the employees.

## WORTHLESS CHECKS

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Joseph Gadbury who arrived here yesterday by airplane from Minneapolis, was arrested today on a charge of passing worthless checks for \$1,200 at Britt, Ia. The airplane, in which he crossed the international boundary, also is being held.

## UNMASKED MEN

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Three unmasked men this afternoon held up the Inter-City State bank of Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, and escaped with between \$4,000 and \$5,000. E. L. Yelsley, assistant cashier and Lester Stucker, bookkeeper were forced into the vault and he had let scopped the loot into a flour sack. The bank lost \$25,000 in a daylight robbery on April 25, 1919.

## GET RICH QUICK MAN'S OFFICES ARE RAIDED

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Federal officials today raided the offices of F. W. Sherwood and confiscated several thousand letters each of which referred to investments. Sherwood apparently had been asked to make for the writers. Sherwood has disappeared and, according to the officials, the letters indicate that more than \$100,000 had been placed in his hands by clients from all parts of the country.

## SUSPEND BUSINESS INDEFINITELY

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Due to the depression in the stock exchange market lowering the collateral value of securities, Frisbie and Company, brokers, and dealers in securities here, today announced they had suspended business indefinitely.

## ENGLISH AMATEUR BOXERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A second contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London today to compete in a series of international bouts in this city about the middle of next month. In the party were Captain E. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British army, Hugh Brown, light heavyweight champion of the British army and runnerup to the winner in this class in the Olympic games boxing championships and John Watson, heavyweight champion of the British navy. The party was in charge of Tex O'Rourke, official matchmaker of the International Sporting club here. They were preceded several days by two representatives of the London police force, Jack Stanley and Harry Mallin, heavyweight and light heavyweight of the London "bobbies."

## BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McPhail returned home from Ponca City, Okla., Tuesday night, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hankins and family. They were also guests of relatives at Bliss, Okla., being gone from here several weeks.

## TO VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ditz family will leave tomorrow for Ponca City, Okla., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Ditz' brother, C. S. Ditz, who is connected with the Rock Island railroad office there.

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## REV. CROCKETT TO LEAVE MT. EMORY FIRST OF MONTH

Minister of Colored Congregation Resigns to Work With National Baptist Convention.

The Rev. E. A. Crockett, D.D., pastor of the Mt. Emory Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate here and will take up work with the National Baptist Convention of America, Jan. 1, 1921.

The Rev. Mr. Crockett has successfully served as pastor at Mt. Emory for one year and eight months and leaves the charge against the wishes of his many friends, both white and colored. In describing the pastor quite a few of his congregation refer to him as "a good man."

There will be a special community service at the Mt. Emory Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, in honor of Mr. Crockett, and by special request the pastor will deliver the first sermon he preached when a boy. The other ministers of the city and their congregations, as well as the general public, are invited to this service, which will be at 3 o'clock p. m.

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not sold by your druggist, by mail, \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. W. W. Hall, 205 Olive St., St. Louis. Mo. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Since coming to Illinois he has gained the confidence and esteem of the leading men of the General Baptist State convention and is now one of its leading factors, holding the office of corresponding and executive secretary. He is also one of the four ministers of his church who have been selected to draft a new directory of the Baptist of America (colored).

Sunday evening at 7:30 a special program will be rendered in his honor at the church under the direction of Rev. J. W. Muse. At the close of this service the Rev. Cochran will bid his congregation a final farewell and take his leave for his other work Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 over the C. & A. for Chicago, his family to accompany him later. Those who wish to hear the pastor for the last time as their pastor

and fellow workman, will come to the afternoon service at 3:00 p. m.

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## WINCHESTER MAN WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral of Late T. B. Smithson Held Wednesday Afternoon—School Entertainment Given—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 22.—The funeral of T. B. Smithson occurred from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In spite of inclement weather the room was filled with relatives and friends who thus paid a last tribute to one worthy of the respect of all. Following a duet, "It is well with my soul," sung Mrs. W. H. Kinison and Miss Martha Higgins, the Scripture lesson was read from Second Corinthians. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conlee of White Hall and this was followed by the hymn, "My Lord and I."

Then came the obituary and the sermon. The pastor paid a high tribute to the life of the deceased, who for so many years was counted among the best known residents of Scott county. The singing of "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" closed the service at the home.

There was a great profusion of floral offerings and these were in charge of Mrs. George Hogan, Mrs. Arthur Bush, Misses Elsie Edmonson and Vivian Christian.

The remains were laid to rest in the Gillham cemetery, the bearers being W. B. Clark, James Edmonson, Claude Thomas, George Hogan, J. Christison and Clayton Wright.

Miss Isabel Smithson arrived home Wednesday night from Quincy to enjoy the holidays.

Miss Donna Little arrived Wednesday, called by the death of T. B. Smithson, a relative.

Miss Abbie Eddings is here from Jacksonville for a visit with her parents.

Miss Elsie Edmonson arrived Tuesday night from Kansas City called by the death of her uncle, Mr. Smithson.

George Glossop arrived home Tuesday from Quincy to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

The first five grades gave an entertainment in the corridor of the grade building Wednesday afternoon. Each grade gave a short verse and then enjoyed a Christmas tree.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 10 a. m. at farm known as James McGinnis farm, 1-2 miles south-east of city, consisting of horses, grain and farm implements. W. P. Cox.

**50 Hens Laid 3 Eggs. A Day. Now Lay 36**  
Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter.

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung."

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**Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly**  
The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about 5¢.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but its prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., P. O. Wayne, Ind.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LIBERTY HALL

Pupils of Parochial School Enjoyed Well Planned Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment for the parochial schools was given last night at Liberty hall. A very large company assembled of both children and grown-ups. An enormous Christmas tree had been placed on the stage and it was beautifully lighted and decorated. The tree was of such size that it afforded space for gifts for all of the children. A program of Christmas songs was given under the leadership of Miss Ring, who is the teacher of music in the schools.

The children in addition to receiving presents were given sacks of candy, nuts and oranges. There were appropriate gifts for the pastors of the parish and the sisters of the school. At the conclusion of the excellent program a flashlight picture of the tree and children was taken by Albert Moltenbrock.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Men's Bath Robes—from \$9.90 down to \$6.50.  
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## FINDING MADE IN RAILROAD SUIT

E. E. Henry Awarded Damages in Sum of \$150—Various Orders Entered by Judge Smith.

In the circuit court yesterday the suit of E. E. Henry against Walker D. Hines and the Chicago & Alton railroad was heard by Judge Smith presiding. The jury which heard the evidence included: Arthur Zachary, John Wingler, Harry Clemons, Fremont Carson, John Wolke, Carl Brown, W. A. Tarzwell, C. L. Hankins, J. W. Allan, Fletcher Mulligan, Richard Leake and Clarence Rice.

The verdict was in favor of Mr. Henry, the damages being fixed in the sum of \$150.

The assumpsit suit of A. C. Moffett vs. George L. Mahon was dismissed.

In the suit of Arthur Swain vs. Chicago & Alton railroad, motion for new trial was overruled and judgment entered in favor of the complainant in the sum of \$420. A notice of appeal was given.

In the assumpsit suit of John Anderson vs. L. C. & R. E. Henry the plaintiff entered a motion for a new trial, which was denied and motion for appeal to the appellate court was allowed.

In the quo warranto proceedings of the people ex rel vs. F. J. Kaiser et al. vs. R. S. Hamilton, the motion was made by the defendants to quash.

The trespass case of Vernon Baker vs. Chicago & Alton railroad was dismissed by the plaintiff.

**Chancery**  
In the estate of Henrietta Duckels, objections to the report of George Ball as trustee were filed by Neil Duckels.

In the partition proceedings of John W. Dougherty et al. vs. Sylvia Dalton, et al., the master's report was filed.

In the bill of William B. Rexroat vs. Philip Coffman et al. brought to quiet title, the master's report was approved and the cause stricken.

In the divorce suit of Eva Strawn vs. Julius C. Strawn, attachment was ordered to issue.

In the divorce suit of Lauretta B. Mitchell vs. Thomas B. Mitchell order for continuance was entered.

In the separate maintenance suit of Lillian May Tholer vs. Emaley M. Tholer, decree was rendered.

In the suit of C. R. Sexton et al. vs. Thomas Gibson, in a bill for accounting, a rule was entered for the complainant to close testimony by Jan. 26. The defendant to have until Feb. 1 for the presentation of evidence. The rebuttal is to be in by Feb. 1. Judge Smith will hear motions today but the jury has been dismissed for the week.

**COUNTY WARRANTS**  
Warrants for all bills approved by the county board at the December term will be ready for delivery Friday, Dec. 24. Mothers' pension warrants will also be ready.

GEORGE L. RIGGS, County Clerk.

**PROBATE COURT**  
In the guardianship of James R. Merrill, motion for order fixing value of dower was allowed.

In the estate of Albert Hills, final report was approved and the estate closed.

In the guardianship of Helen Ruth Rawlings, inventory was approved.

In the estate of Bernard Gause, petition for authority to sell bonds was allowed.

In the estate of Sarah J. Cocking, the inventory was approved.

**THE FIRE IS OUT**  
We are ready for business. Step in today and get your favorite box in Whitman's Sampler, Apollo Butter Chocolates Dolly Varden and Schrafft's celebrated. These boxes were all up stairs and not damaged by smoke at all. MERRIGAN'S.

**ENTERTAINED STUDENTS**  
The teachers of the Murrayville high school entertained the students at a reception Wednesday evening.

## ENGINE AND 11 STOCK CARS IN "Q" DERAILMENT

Spreading Rail Causes Wreck at Midnight in Rock Cut, Near Winchester.

Traffic over the local lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was hampered from last midnight to after the noon hour Wednesday as result of a freight derailment in Rock Cut, short distance south of Winchester. The "Q" trains entering Jacksonville were routed out of White Hall over the Chicago & Alton tracks.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the spreading of a rail. A train passed through Rock Cut a short time before, and it is supposed a rail spread further, causing the derailment.

Eight cars of hogs and two of cattle were in this train and a good many of the animals were injured, tho the number was not as large as at first reported. The cattle and hogs were driven into a nearby pasture and were later loaded and sent to the market. They were for the most part owned by James O'Donnell and Frank Wright. The wreck seriously delayed traffic on the Q, the 11:17 train reaching Winchester about 4 o'clock and the 2:30 south bound came in about 5 o'clock.

## APPLES

All varieties in barrels or bushels.

Gano, bushel \$1.50.

Grimes Golden, bu. \$1.50.

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Sweet cider 50c gallon. This lot made from Grimes Golden apples. Both phones. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

Neckwear 25c to \$3.50 at TOM DUFFNER'S

## 50 CHILDREN INCLUDED IN CENTENARY PROGRAM

The Christmas program at Centenary M. E. church will be on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school room. This year's program will be something entirely different, unique, educational and inspirational. A group of fifty children especially trained by Rev. W. J. Weber of the L. W. C. faculty, will render the Christmas story in carols and scripture. This can only be appreciated by seeing, as it will be entirely different from any program ever given in the city. The idea as carried out by this chorus of young people, clearly portrays in song and pantomime the story of the birth of the Christ child and in the scripture quotations refreshes and impresses one's mind with the wonderful life of Christ in his minist-ring to humanity.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

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White Ivory Combs... 35c to \$2.00	Cigars in Boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00
White Ivory Toilet Sets... 50c to \$25.00	Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$15.00	Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$5.00
White Ivory Trays... 35c to \$6.00	Razor Strops... 50c to \$1.00
Toilet Waters... 50c to \$5.00	Combs... 25c to \$1.00
Cameras... \$3.50 to \$25.00	Lather Brushes... 25c to \$1.00
Candy... 50c to \$3.50	Clothes Brushes... 50c to \$1.00
Kodak Albums... 75c to \$2.00	Leather Card Cases... 50c to \$1.00
Perfumes... 60c to \$10.00	Flash Lights... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Nail Files... 50c to \$1.50	Nail Files... 25c to \$1.00
White Ivory Brushes	Shaving Sets... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Perfume Bottles... 60c to \$2.50	Vacuum Bottles \$2.50 to \$5.00
Stationery... 50c to \$3.00	Ink Wells... 60c to \$1.00
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An Electric Ossiator Washer for.....\$100.00  
An Electric Maytag Washer for.....\$100.00  
A Gasoline Multitumor Maytag Washer.....\$115.00  
An Electric Vacuum Sweeper for.....\$45.00  
Gasoline Lamps.....\$9.00 Up

## GIFTS FOR DAD

SAFETY RAZORS FROM.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
FLASH LIGHTS FROM.....\$1.10 to \$2.50  
A GASOLINE LANTERN FOR.....\$9.00  
POCKET KNIVES FROM.....50c to \$2.50

Something in the line of Tools would no doubt be an acceptable gift to father.

Has he an Auto? Get it a Tire.....\$15.00

## GIFTS FOR BROTHER AND SISTER

Pair of Roller Skates for.....\$3.50  
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Velocipedes, all sizes, from.....\$4.00 to \$12.75  
Kiddie Kars make good gifts.....\$1.75 to \$2.65  
Icicle Scooters, with runners or rollers.....\$2.00  
Wagons of all kinds from.....\$4.00 to \$10.00  
Do they like Popped Corn? Get a Popper.....40c to 60c  
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Special Thursday and Friday

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Values from \$20 and up to \$55 included in this sale.

Genuine sal plush, full length and coatee styles, Solt's silk plush, large collars, some silk lined for Thursday and Friday, only \$19.75

Flannel Gowns  
Nightgowns of outing flannel in pink or blue stripes, 98c  
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Plaid Skirts  
AT REDUCED PRICES  
Buy a skirt in this sale at these new reduced prices. Save \$3.00 to \$8.00 on your winter skirt. \$5.98

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Of Crepe de Chine and China Silk, trimmed in lace. Some have shoulder straps and some little sleeves. Priced... \$1.98

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Pretty full models of Plaid Gingham and Percales—also pink, blue and green. 98c  
crashes—6 to 14 years.....98c

Bungalow Aprons  
Of light and dark colored percale, in open-side or back style with belt and pockets. Trimmed with rick-rack braid or piping.....\$1.48

Silk Camisoles  
Of Crepe de Chine and washable satin trimmed with laces and pretty medallions and finished with ribbons.....98c

150 Waists  
Odds and ends and broken sizes—some slightly mused—Waists that were sold up to \$2.00. While the lot lasts 98c

House Dresses  
Of good quality percale, in fancy stripes, plain colors and checks; fitted and loose models in light and dark shades at.....\$1.98

**The Emporium**

## Real Estate and Insurance

If you wish to buy, sell or rent a farm or town property, let us help you.

Life, Fire and Cyclone Insurance written in the most reliable companies.

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Woodson State Bank

Woodson, Ill.

## SHOES

20% to 40% Off

And will continue until Jan. 1, 1921. All our high grade stock at 20% to 40% off. We must have the money. It's your chance. Buy now. Shoes will be no lower in 1921 than prices we are quoting. We guarantee styles and quality. We handle only

Genuine All-Leather Goods.

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206 East State Street

Both Phones

## Alcohol

Don't delay getting a supply of the pure, high grade, that will protect your car in severest weather—We have it.

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Hoods and Covers

and Car Storage

Remember, this is a Service Station first, last and all the time, just a sits name implies. Call us.

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For all Cars

North Main Street,  
Just Off Square.

## Velie Biltwel Six

If there is any particular feature responsible for VELIE success, it is QUALITY. There is no better car built at the price and none with a fairer reputation.

The new Velie Six is beautiful in appearance, remarkable in performance and costs little to run. Five Body Styles.

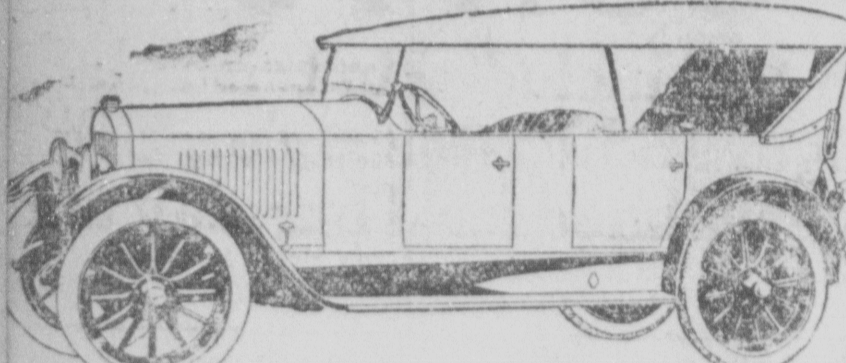
Let Us Demonstrate to Your Satisfaction  
We Will Gladly Show You

Sorrel's Motor Sales Co

E. W. Sorrells

W. J. Edelbrock

Distributors for Morgan and Scott Counties  
236-238 North Main Street, Jacksonville, Illinois  
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## A Blue Diamond

—with a dainty feather edge  
—in a beautiful platinum mounting  
—is the ne plus ultra

Gift of Gifts

Fine diamonds are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, thus enhancing their value as gifts and making ownership of a beautiful diamond something to be coveted. You will find an unexcelled collection of fine diamonds and exquisite mountings in this great store.

Miscellaneous Gifts in Jewelry

Come to the best stocked jewelry store in this section to make your selections—glance in our window then pass inside and let us show you about—The gift you would make is here.

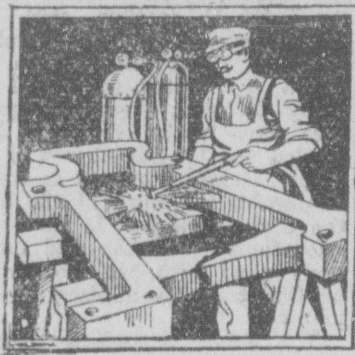
Russell & Thompson

Established in 1835

The Oldest Diamond House in Central Illinois

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL

The following Christmas programs were carried out at the Jefferson school Wednesday: First and Second Grades:



Heavy castings are welded dependably here—for we take exacting care in pre-heating thoroughly and weld with experienced skill.

These days when parts are so hard to obtain, our WELDING SERVICE is a double economy—it costs less than new parts and prevents serious delays. Try it.

Jacksonville Machine & Boiler Works

Repairing

409-13 North Main St.  
Ill. Phone 1697

## Do You Suffer From

### EYE STRAIN?

Twitching of eyelids, occasional spells of dizziness, nausea, constant headaches, etc., are symptoms from which to judge.

Our glasses quickly relieve such troubles—and our prices are most reasonable

Dr. W. O. Swales

Sight Specialist

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211 East State St.

## Machine Shops--

We Make

Or Repair

Parts of All

Kinds for

Gas Engines

All kinds of work done by experts and guaranteed

KELLOGG

Bros. & Co. Inc.

E. J. Rawlings, Pres.

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734 East Railroad Street

Jacksonville, Ill.

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Shops—Bell 279. Ill. 263

Res., Bell 425. Ill. 50-1279

## AUTOS COLLIDE IN

## SOUTH MAIN STREET

—All Merry, Xmas Acrostic—Four-

teen Children.

The Bethlehem Star—Nine

Girls.

Story The Golden Cobwebs—

Louis Williams.

Song, Here Comes Jolly Santa

Claus.

Play, Mother Goose and Her

Friends.

Recitation, Marjorie's Xmas

Sarah Barnett.

Exercises, Christmas Wishes

—Ten Boys.

Recitation, My Favorite Tree

Ralph Dennis.

Song, Away in a Manger.

Exercise, Merry Christmas—

Two Little Boys.

Recitation, The Longest Day—

Dorothy Mounts.

Recitation, Jolly Santa Claus

—Billie Angelo.

Song, Holy Night—School.

Third and Fourth Grades.

Song, Jolly Santa Claus.

The Reason Why—Mildred

Johnson.

My Favorite Tree—Harold

White.

Quite Like a Stocking—Mil-

fred Turner.

The Wiser Way—Harold Mc-

Gownd and Clarence Turner.

The Long Day—Hazel Smith.

Why We Keep Christmas—

Bessie Black.

Merry Christmas Acrostic—

By Fourteen Children.

Song, Away in a Manger.

The Christmas Tree—Jerald

Taylor.

What the Bells Seem to Say—

Edna Galloway.

Song, Santa Claus—Bessie

Black and Florence Meadows.

Scaring Santa—Nelson Nunes.

Santa Claus is Coming—Louise

Christison.

Telling Santa What to Bring—

John Barber and Lyla Carson.

Song, Silent Night.

Fourth Grade.

Song, The Manger Babe—

School.

Reading, Christmas—Allen

Brunk.

Why Do Bells for Christmas

Ring?—Robert Sexton.

Song, Oh, Little Town of

Bethlehem—Lelia Vieira.

Reading, Christmas—Bobbie

Green.

Christmas Snow—Mildred

Sperry.

A Christmas Puzzle—Albert

Foster.

Song, Silent Night! Holy

Night—School.

Reading, Christmas Carol—

Robert Clemens.

Reading, Christmas—Veda

Winner.

Reading, A Christmas Prayer

Letha Foster.

Song, Santa Claus—School.

The pupils of the Fifth and

Sixth Grades assembled and rendered the following program:

Song, Away in a Manger—

School.

Recitation, A Christmas Eve

Ruth Rawlings.

Recitation, Merry Christmas

Bernita Hutches.

Recitation, Children's Gift—

Helen Meadows.

Recitation, Signs of Christmas

Lela Ferreria.

Reading, A Tale of Christmas

Eve—Donald Duncan.

Recitation, My Favorite Tree

Blossom Buttone.

Victrola Selection—Santa

Tells of His Toy Shop.

Recitation, The Longest Day—

Lorene Meneses.

Song, While Shepherds Watched

ed Their Flock—School.

## AUTOS COLLIDE IN

## SOUTH MAIN STREET

—P. H. Griggs and Rowe and

Dowdall Service Truck Both

Damaged—No One Injured in

Accident.

While driving home about

6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening

Dr. P. H. Griggs collided with

the service truck of Rowe and

Dowdall in South Main street

near the intersection of Frank-

lin street.

Both cars were damaged so

that they had to be taken to gar-

ages for repairs. Fortunately

no one was injured aside from a

slight cut which Dr. Griggs sus-

tained to his lip.

Dr. Griggs stated to a Journal

reporter that he was driving

south in South Main street en-

route home. He said that the

truck was standing still without

lights and he did not see it.

Dr. Griggs was driving an

Oakland sedan. The service

truck was a Ford. Both are said

to be badly damaged.

## THE FLORISTS

### TELEGRAPH DELIVERY

### ASSOCIATION

Has a membership of nearly 2,000

Florists located in over 1,000 cities

and towns. The membership com-

prises all the leading retail Flor-

ists of the United States, Canada

and some foreign countries.

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS

### ORGANIZATION IS—

To transmit by telegraph, tele-

phone, mail or cable, any order

for flowers you may place with us

for quick delivery, to your rela-

tive or friend living in some other

city or town. The system in op-

eration is highly perfected, assures

quick action and is of guaranteed

reliability. Simply specify the

amount you wish to spend. We

will then wire or mail the speci-

fications to our F. T. D. member in

the city you designate. He will

make delivery in a few hours'—

time to the party you wish to re-

member and the flowers delivered

will approximate as closely as

possible a selection you might

make from our own store. The

entire membership of the Assoc-

iation is your guarantee of full

value received for the money you

spend.

## WE ARE MEMBERS

### JOS. HEINL & SONS

### FLOWERS TO ANYWHERE

### FOR CHRISTMAS

### GO TO CHICAGO FOR

### CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mrs. Helen R. Jordan and

daughter, Edith, will leave

Thursday for Chicago where they

will spend several days during

the Christmas season.

## WILL SELL FOR CASH

Owing to the stringency

of the money market and

general financial condition

our business on a cash basis.

we are compelled to establish

Beginning January 1 all sales

will be strictly cash.

JAMES S. ALKIRE OIL CO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black have

gone to Minneapolis, Kansas to

spend the holidays.

## The Instrument of Quality

### SONORA

Clear as a Bell

VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.

216 West State

## Say

### "Merry Christmas"

Electrically

this year by giving something

electrical.

Electrical Gifts com-

bine all that is desirable in a

Christmas remembrance—

beauty, utility, lasting ser-

vice and yes, economy, too!

Come early to our

Electric Shop. Bring your

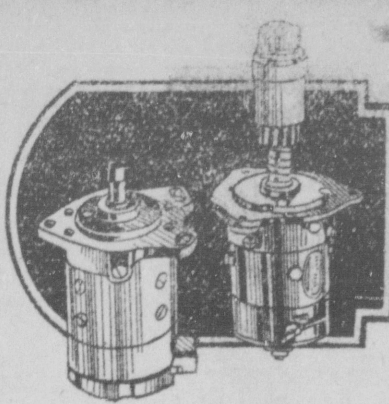
list and let us help you.

Walsh Electric Co.

800 E State Both Phones 595



## Six Barrels of Potatoes for 99c.



The electrical equipment on your car requires the attention of EXPERIENCED AUTO ELECTRICIANS when it is acting electrically—therefore be sure you come to this adequately equipped and stocked establishment where only skilled specialists will work on the car.

Service for all systems and all models.

**The Mandeville Electric Co**  
215 E. North St. Ill. Phone 1318

## PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

We Want to Co-Operate With You, Mr. Auto Buyer.

The Paige Factory is in much healthier condition than most. We have no old merchandise to dispose of; we are among the few who are showing at this time our complete line for 1921. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

We guarantee price and delivery to you. Wholesale and Retail

**L. F. O'Donnell**

Motor Company

East Court St., next to Grand Theater—Both Phones

## 'SURE FATTEN'

Digester Tankage

Best Hog Food on the Market Today

**\$3.20 per 100 \$64 per Ton**

Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day. Contains 60% protein, twice as much as oil meal and five times that of middlings, shorts or alfalfa meal. We manufacture this great food and have proven its efficiency. Ask us for proof.

**Jacksonville Reduction Co.**

Manufacturers, Jacksonville, Illinois

Illinois Phone 355

Sundays and evenings 984

Bell Phone 215

Sundays and evenings 511



## GULBRANSEN Player-Piano

COME HERE

for that

**Musical Gift**

in

**GRAND UPRIGHT and PLAYER PIANOS**

The House with Over Forty Years of Square Dealing behind it. We have also several rare bargains in used Players and Uprights

**W. T. Brown**

Piano Company

S. W. Corner Square

JAMES GUYETTE, Mgr.



## OMNIBUS

### CHANGE OF RATES

The rates for classified advertising in the Jacksonville Journal now effective are as follows: 1½¢ per word first insertion; 1¢ per word for each subsequent consecutive insertion; 15¢ per word per month. No advertisement is to count less than 12 words.

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy small or medium size used tent. Address "Tent" this office. 12-16-17

WANTED—Second hand buggy, road wagon and saddle. Address Lock 146, City. 12-21-17

WANTED—Sewing to do at home, 1178 N. Diamond. 12-21-17

WANTED—\$3,000 to \$5,000 about January first on first class farm loan. Address Loan, care Journal. 12-10-17

WANTED—Homes for four motherless children. For particulars call Social Service League office. Ill. phone 26. 12-22-17

WANTED—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Located in walking distance of E. H. Bridge Co. plant; man and wife. Address C. E. W. care E. H. Bridge Co. 12-22-17

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Would consider furnished home for few months, west part of city preferred. Best of reference. Address Home, Journal. 12-22-17

WANTED TO RENT—Within the next 30 or 60 days, modern 5 or 6 room house, preferably close or reasonably so, to the business district. Will lease for yearly period. Man employed in city for five years. Address, giving location and price per month, "Lease," care Journal. 12-21-17

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to housework. No washing, 222 North West. 12-21-17

WANTED—Combination bookkeeper-stenographer. Address with references, "B. H." care Journal. 12-23-17

WANTED—Two waitresses at once. Apply Dunlap hotel. 12-5-17

WANTED—Agents to sell the latest and best automobile insurance on the market. New features, liberal commissions and choice territory. Columbia Underwriters, Springfield, Ill. 12-23-17

WANTED—Man and wife for farm, wages man \$50, woman \$45, with full maintenance. No objection to a small child, for further details. Address J care Journal office. 12-23-17

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-17

FOR RENT—By January 1, nice 7 room residence close in. Address E. L. Journal. 12-23-17

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nice 4 room house. Apply 240 Pine street. 12-18-17

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. 607 N. Fayette. 12-23-17

FOR RENT—By February 1, nice 7 room residence close in. Address E. L. Journal. 12-23-17

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nice 4 room house. Apply 240 Pine street. 12-23-17

FOR SALE—Phonograph with records. Used only few months. Call Illinois phone 50-1164. 12-19-17

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. 346 West Court street. 12-2-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for two with board, 352 West College avenue. 12-22-17

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; entirely modern, steam heat; block from square. Address, "Light," care Journal. 12-21-17

WANTED—A middle aged woman to take care of baby. 729 West State St. 12-21-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bell phone 784. 12-12-17

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. Inquire 998 West Walnut. 12-27-17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrance. Apply 408 East State. 11-23-17

FOR RENT—One modern unfurnished room. 215 South East Street. 12-14-17

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 12-21-17

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A number one good enclosed wagon cheap. Thomas Barber, Ill. Phone 60-367. 1-1-17

FOR SALE—Three Holstein cows. Good type. F. V. Correa, 865 East State street. Both phones. 12-14-17

FOR SALE—Hand painted china and cut glass. 408 East State street. 12-3-17

FOR SALE—House and lot of the late Ewen I. Whitlock, No. 120 Diamond Court. See Isaiah Whitlock, executor, or Hugh Green, attorney. 12-18-17

FOR SALE—Eagle straw spreader, good as new, cheap. P. W. Hermes, Route 6, Jacksonville. Phone Bell 903-13. 12-18-17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Call Chris Horner, Ill. phone 6125. 12-23-17

FOR SALE—Celluloid and aluminum leg bands for poultry—Licenses. Barred Rock Cockerels. Weber, 320 W. Court. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—Gas engine 1 3-4 horse power; excellent condition. Walter Patterson, Bell 975-2. 12-22-17

FOR SALE—Sorghum \$1.60 and \$2.00 per gallon. 235 E. Michigan. Ill. phone 50-576. 12-12-17

FOR SALE—Toulouse geese and one coon dog. Call Bell 916-12. 12-22-17

FOR SALE—Barn. Inquire John M. Doyle. Call Ill. 1618, Bell 49. 12-30-17

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good condition, good tires. Frank Mawson, Ill. Tel. 70-983. 12-23-17

FOR SALE—13 head of choice hogs for butchering will, sell any number 1125 Hardin avenue, Ill. phone 908. 12-22-17

FOR SALE—400 bales clover hay. William E. McCurley, Woodson, Ill. 12-21-17

FOR SALE—Nice medium sized diamond stick pin, the kind that has the sparkle. Address Diamond, care of Journal. 12-19-17

FOR SALE—160-acre farm in Cass county; level, high state cultivation. Nicely improved; phone in house, mail route; bargain. Quick action necessary. If interested address Jacob Davis, Virginia, Ill. 12-19-17

FOR SALE—80 acres, good improvements, newly painted, good orchard, well fenced, 20 acres growing corn, sown 40 acres wheat, \$125 per acre, including crops, possession at once. Terms to suit. Phone F26, Everett Pennell, Murfreesboro. 12-20-17

FOR SALE—Lumber of all kinds. Wood sawed and unsawed. Load or carload lots. W. J. and G. A. Wheeler, Bell phone thru Literberry. 12-19-17

FOR SALE—Stove wood, already sawed all lengths. Call 17-4 or 16-2 Bell phone Literberry. 12-19-17

FOR SALE—Choice cockerels, pullets and hens, several varieties. Frank Ledford, 663 East State Street. Bell phone 561. 12-19-17

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
MOVING, HAULING, packing and storage, by competent men. Prompt attention given to all orders. Either phone 721 Jacksonville Transfer & Storage Co., Frank Eades, Mgr. 12-6-17

**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS**—The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17

**HAVE YOUR HOG BUTCHERING** done by me. Call George W. Whittier, Ill. phone 60-1101. 12-18-17

**DENVER BUCK TAXI LINE**—Hupmobile sedan. Day or night service. Both phones \$50. 12-22-17

**I AM IN a position to make loans** on good farm lands, large or small sums. J. T. Mutch, Illinois Phone 769. 12-25-17

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**, Sale Bills and Better Printing for less money. The Aircraft Printing Office, 213 West Morgan Street. 12-5-17

**MOVING, PACKING, HAULING** Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Co., McBride and Green, 740 E. North St. Bell Phone 490, Ill. 1690. 12-10-17

**SALE BILLS**—If you are planning a public sale you can save bills at the JOURNAL OFFICE at reasonable rates. Prompt and satisfactory service assured. 9-12-17

**CALL PATRICK'S TAXICABS**, day or night. Ill. 1744. Bell 124. 12-17-17

**LOST and FOUND**

LOST—Leather hand bag containing pair of tortoise shell glasses. Reward for return to 803 S. Fayette St. 12-21-17

LOST—Tortoise rim glasses somewhere on South West street. Finder return to Rev. R. H. Hackley, 318 West Marion street and receive reward. 12-22-17

### LOST and FOUND

**TAKEN** From Ford Sedan Package. Party is known. Kindly leave Journal office and save further trouble. 12-23-17

**LOST**—White collie pup, answers to name "Laddie." L. L. Burton, Ill. 1405. Reward. 12-22-17

**LOST**—Fountain pen, in box. Call Ill. phone 206. Reward. 12-22-17

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of John T. Bowen, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John T. Bowen late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1920.  
Rebecca A. Bowen, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of John DeLess, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John DeLess, deceased, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
SARAH DE LESS, Administrator.

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE**  
To all Persons Interested:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has presented to the County Court of Morgan County, its certificate of final completion and acceptance of the improvement on East State street from Alley D to a point eighteen inches west of the west rail of the C. B. & Q. R. R., known as "East State Street Paving Improvement No. 2," consisting of a street pavement.

The final hearing on said application has been fixed by the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois for the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

That all objections to said certificate and application must be filed in said court before the time set for such hearing.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
E. E. Crabtree,  
E. M. Henderson,  
Perry White,  
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

### AUCTIONEER

**AMOS L. COOKER**

Route No. 3, City

Bell Phone 932-3

**SEE ME**

if you want a

**HOME**

in Jacksonville,

Illinois, the best

town on the

map.

**SEE**

**C. O. Bayha**

Room 4

Unity Building

**Chicago Grain Futures.**  
By JAMES E. BENNETT & CO.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Futures.  
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	Dec.	166	168	166
Mar.	163	159	161	
May	156	158	155	
CORN—	Dec.	70	71	69
Mar.	73	74	72	
July	75	73	71	
OATS—	Dec.	41	42	40
Mar.	40	41	39	
July	48	45	43	
PORK—	Jan.	22.85		22.85
LARD—	Jan.	13.00	13.05	12.85
May	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.50
RIBS—	Jan.	11.37	11.52	11.57
May	12.05	12.20	12.05	12.20

### Kansas City Livestock

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cattle—2,500; active; fat steers and cows strong to 25¢ higher; spots more; bulk fat cows \$7.50 to \$9.50; bulk fat cows \$4 to \$5.50; bulls strong; veals and calves unevenly strong to 50¢ higher; bulk good and choice veals \$8.25 to \$9.50; feeders steady.

Hogs—1,500; active, 30¢ to 40¢ higher; choice top packers and shippers \$9.50; bulk sales \$9.25 to \$9.40; top \$9.50; pigs 25¢ higher; good and choice \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Sheep—2,000; steady; yearlings and lambs 25¢ to 40¢ higher; yearlings \$8.35; Colorado lambs \$10.50.

**MISS MULLIGAN NOW REGISTERED NURSE**

Miss Verne Mulligan, a graduate nurse of Passavant hospital received notice Wednesday that she had successfully passed the state examination for registered nurse which she took some time ago before the state board. Many of the graduate nurses of Passavant hospital have successfully passed this examination, which speaks well for the training received at the local hospital.

### TYPEWRITERS

Extra Values in Rewritings, Underwoods, E. C. Smiths, Olivetti and other makes.

Distributor for the popular Woodstock Typewriter

5: New No. Superior Typewriters for Rent

Standard Ribbons

**T. P. LANING**

204 Ayers Bank Bldg

**NuBone Corsets**

**STYLE—COMFORT—ECONOMY**  
When you wear Nu-Bone Corsets you wear individual corsets made for you from measurements taken by a Nu-Bone Corsetier.

The Nu-Bone Corset acts as a flexible mold to your figure.

Without noticeable or unpleasant restraint it exercises a gentle but constant urge toward perfection. Because they so thoroughly combine comfort with style, they may be worn for dress and work, thus serving a double purpose.

Nu-Bone Corsets are made-to-measure—Also kept in stock. Call write or phone without obligation to your part for information or appointment.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
MRS. ELLEN BOBBITT  
214 North Church St.  
—PHONES—  
Bell 467 Ill. 50-1547

**GRAIN FARMS**

Some of the best in Morgan and adjoining counties. Inquire for any size.

**CITY PROPERTIES**

In any part of our city. Residences of any kind. Business property in all locations.

**INSURANCE**

Fire, Tornado, Windstorm, Parcel Post, Automobile, Burglary, etc.

New Location on 6th floor of Ayers Bank Bldg. Office 611.

**E. B. Wiswell**

**FIRE INSURANCE**

in SAFE COMPANIES

If you own buildings it is as foolish to be without insurance as to go out in bad weather without coat or hat.

**LET ME Insure You Now**

**L. S. DOANE**

Farrell Bank Building

## Daily Market Report

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTS MARKET

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Uncertain financial conditions had a bearish effect today on the wheat market. Prices closed nervous ¼¢ to ½¢ net lower with March \$1.60 ¾ to \$1.61 and May \$1.57 ½ to \$1.57 ¾.

Corn lost ¼¢ to ½¢. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 1½¢ higher. Lack of confidence in the buying side of the wheat market was largely associated with the disappearance of security values in Wall street and particularly with the failure of a New York brokerage house. Depression in the cotton market was also an evident bearish factor as to wheat, and so likewise was the absence of any big export buying. Various rallies took place, but they seemed due mainly to shorts covering and to the of a transient character notwithstanding predictions current heretofore of a revival of business and of greater industrial activity in the new future.

Some selling of wheat to go into store here was reported and there was deliveries today of 115,000 bushels on December contracts.

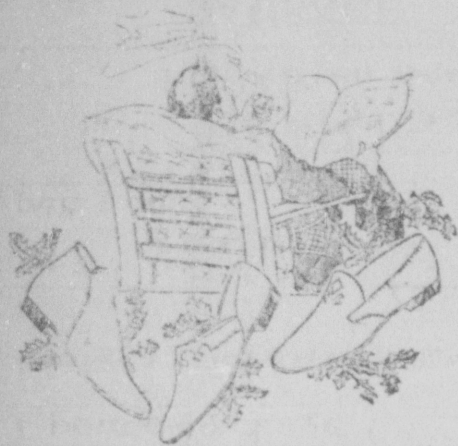
Notice that a large manufacturer of corn products would close its plants until after the holidays was a special weakening influence in the corn market. Beardsley receipts were heavier. Oats sagged with corn.

Higher quotations on hogs gave considerable firmness to provisions.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
By Associated Press.  
(Last Sale.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks—American Beet Sugar, 33½; American Can, 25½; Amer. Car and Foundry, 112½; American Locomotive, 75½; Amer. Smelt. and Refg., 32½; Amer. Sumatra Tobacco, 66½; American T. and T., 35; Anaconda Copper, 31½; Arcturion, 78½; Baldwin Locomotive, 50½; Baltimore and Ohio, 38½; Bethlehem Steel, 72½; Central Leather, 32½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 52½; Chi. Mil. and St. Paul, 24; Corn Products, 67½; Crucible Steel, 78½; General Motors, 12½; Great Northern Ore Cfs., 25½; Goodrich Co., 28½; H. M. Marine Pld., 40½; International Paper, 42½; Kennecott Copper, 15½; Mexican Petroleum, 15½; New York Central, 67½; Norfolk and Western, 94; Northern Pacific, 75; Ohio Cities Pure Oil, 20½; Pennsylvania, 38½; Reading, 76½; Rep. Iron and Steel, 57; Sinclair Oil and Refg., 20½; Southern Pacific, 93½; Southern Railway, 20; Studebaker Corporation, 30½; Texas Company, 40½; Tobacco Products, 46½; Union Pacific, 113½; United States Rubber, 59½; United States Steel, 77½; Utah Copper, 45

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Specials For Men	Stacy Adams Shoes	Specials For Women
A choice lot of English shape custom grade tan calf shoes, styles and sizes good, the best values for years.	All leathers and styles	It is your opportunity to get quality shoes in fancy and staple styles at a big saving. Values unusual.
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Hosiery for Xmas	<b>HOPPER'S</b> We Repair Shoes	Slippers for Xmas

### COUNTY BOARD IS WORKING ON CLAIMS

Appointment of New Superintendent of County Home Is Reported.

The county commissioners have been in session all this week working on claims. The commissioners really began this work Saturday in order to make it possible for County Clerk Riggs to have the warrants drawn before Christmas.

While no official announcement was made, it was understood yesterday that the commissioners had the resignation of George Stice, as superintendent of the home, to become effective Jan. 1, and that Ernest Walter had been appointed to the position. Mr. Wallace is now living on the Hemphill farm near Arnold. Some years ago he was employed for a time at the county home and is familiar with the work there. He has the name of being an excellent farmer.

**FOR CHRISTMAS FOR MEN**  
Felt Slippers—Only \$2.98 down to .98.  
Silk Ties \$2.49, \$1.98, \$1.49, .98, .69 and .49.  
Mens Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, Extra Value, at Only \$1.39.  
Mens Silk Handkerchiefs, .79, .49 and .39.  
Mens Silk Hose, \$1.39, .98 and only .69.

**OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**  
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.,  
221-223 West State St.,

**CHILD IS IMPROVING.**  
Little Betty Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Souza is reported out of danger after a serious illness of several days with pneumonia.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Children of the open air school enjoyed a rare Christmas party Wednesday afternoon as the guests of Miss Eleanor Moore and Miss McCune. The event took place at Miss Moors home and Mrs. J. T. Gunn assisted in entertaining the little folks. There were Christmas games and then after Miss Moore had expressed some fear that Santa Claus might not be able to attend, he appeared on the scene. There was a distribution of presents from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and the presentation of ice cream cones added to the pleasure of the boys and girls.

After a genuinely good time spent in playing various games the guests started homeward and each received as a parting gift a pretty bag of Christmas candy.

**The Instrument of Quality SONORA**  
Clear as a Bell  
VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.  
216 West State

**WILL FILED FOR RECORD**  
The will of Mrs. Susan Wyatt was filed for record Wednesday in the office of County Clerk G. I. Riggs. The document bears the date of July 10, 1919 and the signature was witnessed by Anna Lumsden and Dorothy Weber. Mrs. Wyatt bequeathed all of her property to her husband, Albert Wyatt, who is named executor and is to serve without bond.

**GIFTS! GIFTS!**  
PRICE Jewelry Store

**TAKES POSITION.**  
C. R. Furlong of St. Louis has taken a position as chef at the Peacock Inn. He is a man of large experience in this work.

**NOTICE**  
All Union meat markets will close Christmas and New Years days at 12 o'clock noon.  
Ed J. Miller, Pres.  
F. I. Gibson, Sec.

### Deaths

**Hale**  
Mrs. Louisa Jane Hale passed away at 4:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, 519 South Kosciusko street.

Deceased was the daughter of Bolivar and Nancy E. Cox Hart and was born near Bluffs April 9, 1851.

She was united in marriage at Winchester in November 1868 to James Hale who preceded her in death fifteen years ago.

She is survived by three children, Charles R. Hale, Decatur; Mrs. Alice Howard, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Ida B. Forney, Santa Ana, Calif. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Clayton Bentley, Bluffs; Mrs. Laura Shore, Jacksonville; Mrs. Anna Durant, Portland, Ohio; Miss Ella Hart, Jacksonville, William, Robert and Joseph Hart, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hale was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and was for many years active in the work of the organization. She was a woman who held the esteem of many friends.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

**Homemade Gingham and Percale Aprons.**  
**MALLORY BROS.**

### BIG CALL FOR LOANS HERE REPORT SHOWS

The Jacksonville Savings & Loan Association held its closing meeting for the year at the office of the treasurer, Dr. J. B. Anderson, Tuesday evening. All members of the board of directors were present, namely: J. O. Applebee, secretary; A. B. Applebee, treasurer; J. E. Andrews, J. R. Barker, president; Thomas V. Hopper, E. L. Kinney, vice-president; Albert C. Metcalf, Joshua Vasconcellos and Abe Wehl.

After the report of the loan committee relative to loans made it was found that the demand for loans far exceeds the funds the association can supply. Owing to this fact a committee was appointed to arrange with the secretary to give time in a special drive for securing new members.

The eighth series will be closed Dec. 31, 1920, and the ninth series opened for new investors Jan. 1, 1921.

**Ladies wool gauntlet, silk and kid gloves at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

### REEVE APPEARED IN PLAY.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 22.—Gladden Reeve of Jacksonville, a member of the Dramatic club of Knox college which presented a one act play entitled "Peg's Little Sister" recently. This play was a part of the Knox variety show given by the students for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Reeve was a member of the cast of the play and played his part in an excellent manner.

**OPEN tonight and Friday night until nine o'clock.**  
**HERMAN'S**

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A deed has been placed on record showing the transfer of the Chalmers Creamery Co. property to C. A. Phillips. The property is described as lot 10 1/2 gold plat Chapman and the consideration given was \$3500. Mr. Phillips, whose home was formerly in Murrayville, conducts a produce and commission business at Bluffs.

Another deed placed on record shows the transfer of lot 26 in Litterberry from M. J. Sarah Pierce to Elizabeth Lifer.

**Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.**

**MISS VENNOR WILL VISIT IN CANADA**  
Miss Ida B. Vennor, superintendent of Passavant hospital left Wednesday for Orillia, Ontario, Canada, to spend Christmas vacation with relatives.

### C. & A. GENEROUS TO BLIND PUPILS

**Road Provides Twenty of Them With Free Transportation to Chicago.**

That was indeed a gracious thing that the Chicago & Alton railroad did in providing transportation to Chicago for about twenty pupils of the School for the Blind. R. W. Woolston, managing officer, was informed recently in a communication from Mr. Charlton, passenger traffic manager of the road, and was naturally very much gratified to tell the children of the offer and to make arrangements for the trip.

S. G. Lutz, vice president of the Chicago & Alton, read in a Chicago paper the statement that certain pupils at school would be unable to go to their homes for the Christmas holidays because their parents were unable to meet the expenses of the trip. After reading this story Mr. Lutz at once took the matter up and made the arrangements which brought so much pleasure to these sightless boys and girls.

The School for the Blind has closed for the vacation period and the pupils leave for their homes today.

**Extra heavy ribbed Boys Hose 25c at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

**PETER WATTS DIES IN PIKE COUNTY**

**Farmer and Stockman Had Spent Most of His Life There.**

A message received here Wednesday night by Jerry Rollins told of the death of Peter Watts of Pittsfield. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, was a long time resident of Pike county. He was born in Ellisberry, Mo., but when he was a boy his family moved to Pike county and the greater part of his life was spent there. The deceased had been engaged in farming and stock raising for many years and he was known in every township of Pike county.

Mr. Watts was a member of the Baptist church, a man who lived honestly and earnestly. Thru all the years he built up an excellent reputation and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Rollins, Jacksonville; Mrs. Emma Brown, Butterut, Mich.; Mrs. Hettie Carroll and Miss Lucille Watts, Pittsfield; four sons, Howard, of Tulsa, Okla.; Will of Blue Island, Ill.; Otis and Sumner at home. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Clark of Topeka, Kan. The funeral is to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Ladies and Gent's Handkerchiefs, pure linen and initial at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

### Funerals

#### Phillips

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Mary Phillips were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Chalmers Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. M. L. Phillips. Later in the morning the remains were taken over the C. & A. railroad to Alton, where burial will be made.

#### Henderson

The remains of eleven-year-old Marie Henderson, daughter of former Jacksonville residents, arrived here Wednesday morning from Decatur, where death occurred, and were taken to Nortonville. Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 o'clock at the Youngblood church, Rev. George W. Randle of this city officiating.

**Ladies pure thread Silk Hose \$1.00 at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

#### WITH THE SICK

Jacob Cohen is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Otto Willner who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital has returned to her home on North Main street.

Mrs. S. O. Shuff, who has been quite seriously ill for the past several weeks with lagrippe and abscess of the head, shows very little improvement. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mahon of Pine street.

E. B. Colburn of 1135 South Diamond street is confined to his home suffering with a carbuncle. Miss Edith Jordan, who has been ill with a slight attack of diphtheria, was released from quarantine restrictions Wednesday.

#### CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT

The cantata, "Christmas Far and Near," will be given at Grace church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Those who take part in the cantata and the overseers and trainers of the children are requested to be at the church at 7 o'clock. All capes, crowns and musical programs that are out should be brought to the church by 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The program committee is grateful to all who have assisted in various ways in the preparations for this entertainment.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

No hunting or trespassing allowed with dogs or guns on James Seaver farm. Wm. Lewis & Son.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR SALE—Fine canary birds. Call 1274 Ill.

### Social Events

#### Box Social at Oak Ridge School

A box social was given at Oak Ridge Monday evening, Dec. 20 which was a decided success in every way. The pupils rendered the program in a pleasing manner. The boxes brought good prices. The receipts were \$60.

#### Murrayville Domestic Science Club Meets.

The Murrayville Domestic Science club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Short. A goodly number of members were present. The following program was carried out:

**Roll Call—Irish Stories.**  
A very interesting paper, "Should America Come to the Rescue of the Armenians," by Mrs. W. W. Walker. After the social hour cake and hot chocolate were served.

#### To Give Dance in Honor Of Bride-to-Be.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Edna Hackett for a dance to be given at their West State street home, December 29th, in honor of Miss Dorothy Rogerson and Edward Tomlinson whose approaching marriage is to be an important event of the holiday season.

#### Children's Christmas Party at Liberty Hall

A happy Christmas party was given Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of The Church of Our Savior for the children of the parochial school. It was held at Liberty hall and all the members of the Ladies' Aid society were present, also many of the children's parents. To the great delight of the little children, Santa Claus appeared and found a gift in his pack for each of the little folks and gave each a bag of candy and nuts which he took from the pretty Christmas tree.

#### Boy Scout Troop No. 6 Entertained

Boys of Scout troop No. 6 were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Scott on Grove street. The company included sixteen members of the troop, together with the Scout master, Rev. W. E. Collins. Franklin Scott is the assistant scout master of this troop. An indoor track meet was one of the features of the evening, and an auto race between the Panther and Black Bear patrols resulted in victory for the former. Before the guests departed Mrs. Scott served refreshments of a substantial kind. Altogether it was a very pleasant evening for all present.

#### Parent-Teacher Meeting of Fourth Ward Held.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Fourth Ward met in double rooms at Washington school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Baxter presided and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. John Phillips, treasurer, read her report and it was accepted. After the business session the following program was given:

Piano solo—Elizabeth Graff. Play, "The Little Fir Tree"—First Grade.

Recitation, "The Mistletoe"—Rhoda Rammelkamp. Piano Solo—Frances Frisch. Songs from "The Bird's Christmas Carol"—Fifth Grade.

Piano Solo—Olive Bray. Christmas Story—Norma Davis.

Song—Dorothy Graham. The program was well presented and great credit is due to the teachers for their work in coaching the participants.

**K. & E. Blouses \$1.00, at TOM DUFFNER'S.**

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS EVENING

A Christmas party will be given in the Pilgrim's Memorial, Congregational church this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Games will be a feature of the evening and an impromptu program will be given. There will also be a Christmas tree. All members of the church and congregation, both young and old are cordially invited to the party.

**OPEN tonight and Friday night until nine o'clock.**  
**HERMAN'S**

#### MISS PLOUER TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Miss Alice Plouer, who is an instructor at the Mount Airy school for the deaf at Philadelphia, Pa., is expected to arrive in Jacksonville tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plouer of South Diamond street.

**Xmas slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.**

#### COLLECTING SCRAP IRON

The Chicago & Alton railroad has inaugurated its regular winter roundup of scrap iron. Old rails, draw bars and other discarded metal is being collected and sent to the scrap dock at Bloomington. Much of the refuse can be salvaged. This has become an item during the last few years, owing to the price to which metals of all descriptions has soared.

#### WILL RETURN PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Andrews has departed for Camp Grant, Ill., where he will take charge of a soldier, who is wanted here to face a statutory charge.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AT MAPLE GROVE

A Christmas entertainment and box social will be given at Maple Grove school, South Jacksonville, this evening.



## A Christmas tip

"The very thing I wanted and needed"

When a man welcomes his Christmas gift with such words your sense of pleasure and satisfaction will be as great as his.

You'll find many useful things for a man's Christmas at this store—gifts of quality and excellence—things that will impress HIM properly.

Timely Suggestions:

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats  
Silk Neckwear  
Knit Neckwear  
Silk Shirts  
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Silk Hosiery  
Hats  
Pajamas  
Fur Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Sweaters  
Belt Buckles

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# MYERS BROTHERS.

#### LITTERBERRY PEOPLE IN CITY WEDNESDAY

Among Litterberry residents who were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday were Mrs. James Petefish, Mrs. G. T. Litter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litter, Miss Bertha Roach, Walter Roach, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Berry and B. A. Johnson.

#### Double Heeled Rubbers Comfy Slippers, at Hoppers.

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**  
Ralph Willey, Fulton; Mary C. Wilson, Jacksonville.  
Ben T. Willis, Woodson; Anna M. O'Brien, Murrayville.

#### SUITS COME BACK FROM APPELLATE COURT

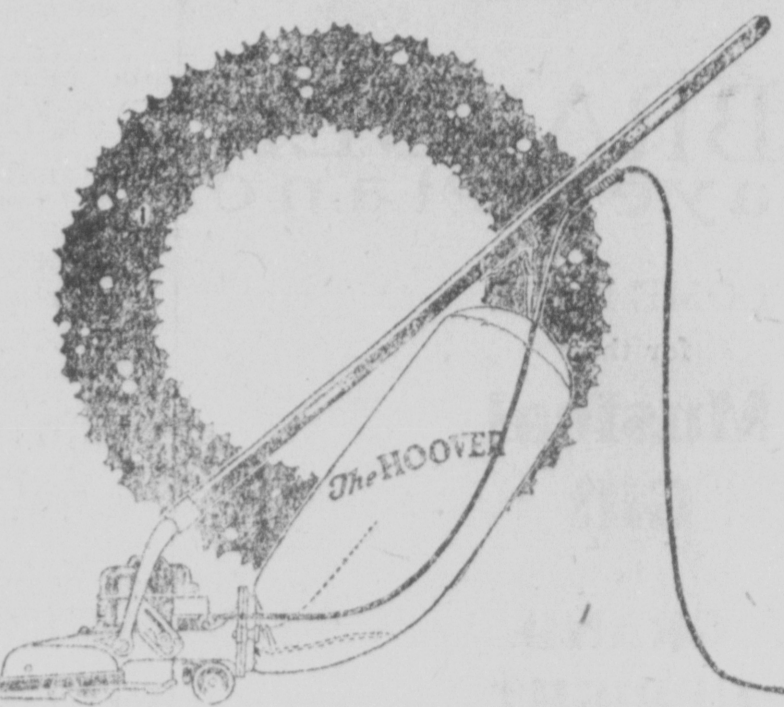
In the office of Circuit Clerk Wanmaker yesterday the suits of Harry Clark against Walker Hines and that of Guy Rook against Walker Hines were placed on the docket. These cases were taken to the appellate court by the C. & A. railroad and have been remanded for trial.

#### WOMAN'S COLLEGE GIRLS SING CAROLS

Much Christmas cheer and joy were brought to the sick of Jacksonville Tuesday evening when groups of girls from I. W. C. went around singing Christmas carols. This is an annual custom of the Woman's College students and its observance gives much pleasure and is greatly appreciated by those who heard the carols.

#### WILL GIVE CANTATA

The young people of Ebenezer church will give a cantata "A Good Time for Santa Claus" at the church on Christmas eve. Everybody is invited.



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Chocolate Creams Assorted Flavors	Mixed Nuts All New
5 pound box \$2.19	25c pound 5 pounds \$1.20
English Walnuts per pound 33c	
5 pound box \$1.60	

Layer Raisins 1 pound package 42c	Dried Medjary Dates Package 23c
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Oranges (Sunkist) per dozen 48c  
Large, Yellow and Ripe

Figs, Imported per pound 38c	Marshmallows Per package 16c
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Fine Green Bushy Trees at the Right Price

**SAUSAGE**  
Nothing but Pork, Sage, Salt and Pepper, per pound 22c